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PARIS FACES STARVATION

No Longer Matter of Mere Pinch of Hunger.

ALL BECAUSE OF THE EXCESSIVE RED TAPE

The Damage Caused by Rising of the Waters,

Will Amount to Fully $200,000,000. It Will Take the City Fully Two Years To Get Back to the Condition Which Obtained Before the Flood—Every Hour the Horror of the Situation Grows.

THE DEVELOPMENTS IN PARIS FLOOD

Government red tape delays relief, threatening starvation for many destitute.

Miles of streets sinking into collapsed subways which have been wrecked by rushing torrents.

Marines in boats rescuing people from homes.

Water over the arches of most of the Seine bridges.

Senate orders government officials to draw on government for needed funds.

Sorrowful procession of unfortunates from flooded environs pours into Paris.

Park custodian commits suicide when he sees extent of flood damage.

Police drive half-crazed tenants from their endangered homes.

German embassy, ministry of public works, President Fallieres' residence, palace of fine arts, city hall, big department stores, latest buildings to be flooded.

Food prices still soaring.

Public halls, churches and school-houses crowded by destitute victims.

Chamber of deputies court-yard, Champs Elysee, lower Esplanade des Invalides, Isle de la Cite, Champ de Mars and Trocadero park submerged.

Eiffel tower surrounded by water.

Half Billion Loss.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The flood loss in Paris alone will reach $200,000,000, according to estimates made by government officials this afternoon. A loss almost as great has already been sustained in other parts of France. The total loss, it is believed, will reach the staggering total of half a billion dollars.

Pinch of Hunger.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The "pinch of hunger" is rapidly giving way to the actual danger of starvation for hundreds of flood-ruined unfortunates in Paris and other parts of France, and all because of the excessive red tape with which the French government always conducts its affairs in such crises as the present.

Unless private charities meet the urgency of the desperate situation, starvation for many is believed inevitable.

The government is acting with its usual deliberation in sending out supplies, and every bit of relief it furnishes must first be passed upon by a long list of functionaries.

One has only to go to the St. Sulpice seminary, a former church property that has been converted into a refuge for the flood victims, to see to what dire straits the poor have been reduced. Hundreds of ragged men, women and children crowd the building.

Huddled Together.

They are huddled together on the floor and eat their soup and bread with an avidity that shows that the relief came to them none too soon.

Similar scenes are witnessed in other improvised hospitals.

The Pantheon will not be available for two days yet as a refuge for the destitute. It will be necessary to heat the Pantheon first, as it is far colder within its great stone walls than outside, and it is freezing outside.

While the conditions of the hundreds who are being cared for after a fashion by the city is desperate it is infinitely better than the plight of hundreds who have not yet been furnished any relief. Many of these latter are so crazed by the loss of their property that they cling to their ruined homes or wander aimlessly in unfrequented places. The police are constantly picking up and sending them to the relief stations.

The soldiers and police are forcibly ejecting everybody found in houses that are deemed unsafe.

Below Freezing.

Paris, Jan. 27.—With the thermometer below the freezing point and the relentless river Seine continuing its devastating progress toward the top of the retaining walls, Paris awoke to what may prove the most terrible day in her history aside from the crisis presented by war.

The stage of the Seine this morning was twenty-eight feet two inches. The river is over the arches of the Pont Royal.

What the end of the unprecedented flood will be no one can say, but enough to know that never before has the gay capital been so sorely smitten in a physical way.

Miles of her boulevards, one of the city's chief points of pride, have been washed away; many of the most notable structures in the city, to see which travelers have been wont to come from the corners of the earth, have already suffered heavy loss and are in danger of collapse; 50,000 are homeless and subsisting on scant provisions furnished by the city, the industrial life of the city is completely suspended and the one thought in the minds of the people is the imminence of a staggering calamity that may yet come if the Seine continues its rise.

Paris Is Sobered.

For once Paris has been sobered. The gay mood that permitted the people to look upon the flood in

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THE OPEN DOOR IN MANCHURIA

That Is Precisely for What Japan Stands,

BUT SHE INSISTS UPON HER RIGHT

To Determine What Constitutes the Open Door.

She Also Insists That the Status of Manchuria Has Been Firmly Fixed by the Treaties of Portsmouth and Peking and That Those Treaties Are Plain Enough That All Nations May Read.

Tokyo, Jan. 27.—Japan stands for the open door in Manchuria, but insists that it will place its own interpretation on just what constitutes such open door, and will refuse to accept any outside dictation. It also claims that the status of Manchuria has been firmly fixed by the treaties of Portsmouth and Peking and that the subject matter of such treaties is sufficiently plain for all nations to read.

That fact was made very plain at the session of the diet today. Minister for Foreign Affairs Baron Komura, who was called on to explain the recent proposal made by the state department of the United States over which there has been much misunderstanding throughout Japan, made this plain.

"The imperial government is determined to adhere always to the avowed and announced Japanese policy of the open door in Manchuria," Komura said, "but its policy is a fixed one which followed the signing of the treaties of Portsmouth and Peking. These treaties are plain and easy of understanding.

"The imperial government must absolutely refuse to abandon its Manchurian railway projects. Were there to be a change there such change might be attended with serious consequences.

"For this reason and because it was thought best to avoid any outside misunderstanding of the policies of Japan, the proposal of the United States has been rejected."

Prosecutor Acts.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 27.—The climax of the widespread investigation of the high cost of living which originated with the meat boycott in Cleveland, was reached today when County Prosecutor Cline caused summons to be issued for dealers in every sort of household necessity preparatory to investigating every association of foodstuff dealers in Cuyahoga county.

DEAN BILL WILL PASS THE SENATE

That Is the Prediction Made by Its Author.

SIXTEEN VOTES ARE ALREADY PLEDGED

Only Two More Necessary for It To Pass.

Beatty Investigating Committee Up Against a Stone Wall in the Slater Case—May Look into Conditions at Wilberforce—Management a Sort of Family Affair. Labor for Free Text Books.

Columbus, O., Jan. 26.—The liquor interests claim to have sixteen votes already pledged in the senate to support the Dean bill, which will be reintroduced by Senator Dean, of Sandusky county. It provides that cities and towns shall vote separately from the counties in which they are situated on the local-option question.

Eighteen votes are needed to pass the meaure in the senate. The sixteen already in line for it are said by Dean to be Bader, Baker, Kuhl and Johnson, of Hamilton county; Cetone, of Montgomery and Preble counties; Dean, of Ottawa, Sandusky, Erie and Huron; Gillette and McKee, of Fairfield. Hocking, Athens, Morgan and Washington; Huffman, of Butler, Warren, Clermont and Brown; Keller, of Lucas; Matthews and Mendelson, of Cuyahoga; Mooney and Shaffer, of Williams, Defiance, Paulding, Van Wert, Allen, Mercer and Auglaize; Thompson, of Morrow, Knox, Holmes and Wayne, and Yount, Shelby, Darke and Miami.

"I expect my bill to pass the senate easily," said Senator Dean. "With sixteen votes already certain we won't have any difficulty getting two more; in fact, there are five or six so-called doubtful senators who are leaning more to the wet than the dry side this year."

Indications are that there will be a hot fight over the Dean bill in the house. The liquor forces say they expect to have sixty-five votes there, but the dry forces are making equally strong claims. The liquor people are not ready to make known the names of the house members whose votes they expect.

Against Stone Wall.

Columbus, O., Jan. 27.—The Beatty committee on investigation of state affairs today found itself up against a stone wall in its efforts to discover evidence upon which either criminal or civil action against Mark Slater, former state printer, can be based. An admission to this effect came from a member of the committee.

The most that the committee hopes now to show is carelessness and extravagance in Slater's administration. It has gone far enough in its investigation for the attorneys on the committee to see this.

Thus far all the committee has been able to discover is a number of bills for supplies bought, which show that a price in excess of the then current price was paid. For instance, in 1905, five hundred packs of gold leaf were bought at $9.50 a pack, when the market price was not in excess of $7.50.

Find the Company.

The committee today found traces of the National Chemical company, of Columbus, which has sold Slater large quantities of gold leaf and other bindery supplies. The initials, "G. J. K." that appear on the receipted bills are those of George J. Karb, who was president and general manager of the company in 1903-04. Chairman Beatty announced that Karb will be summoned before the committee to explain the high prices received for its goods.

As a result of the discovery that excessive prices were paid for supplies by Slater, without competitive bidding, Senator Beatty will introduce a bill next week making it mandatory that all supplies, of whatsoever kind, for the use of all state institutions and departments, boards and commissions and county offices and institutions shall be bought on competitive bidding. Any official violating the provisions of the act is subject to a fine of $100 to $500 and imprisoned not less than one year nor more than four years, and shall, in addition, forfeit his office.

A Family Affair.

Columbus, O., Jan. 27.—On the grounds that the normal and industrial departments of Wilberforce university, colored, at Wilberforce, Ohio, are too much of a "family affair," the Beatty investigating committee has been asked by members of the faculty, headed by Professor W. A. Brooks, to investigate. The state maintains these two departments.

Some months ago the faculty committee preferred charges to Governor Harmon, but he has not acted speedily enough to suit them.

"Relatives of members of the board of trustees have received the highest salaries," read the charges. "Merit has been sadly disregarded."

In support, the charges say that the following are either on the board or faculty: President Scarborough and wife, Charles Bundy and his son, Superintendent Shorter and his son-in-law, while C. S. Gill has his brother, his niece and his cousin on the payrolls.

Further, it is charged that there are more Methodists connected with the school than all other denominations combined.

The chances are that the Beatty committee will not meddle in the affairs of the school.

Free Text Books.

Columbus, O., Jan. 27.—Organized labor will try again for free text books for all public school children. The new bill will retain the present provision that boards of education may at their option, provide for free text books; as is now done in Toledo, Youngstown, Canton and other cities. It will provide further for a referendum of the voters where boards decline to take action. If twenty per cent. of the voters petition, the board must provide for a referendum to be placed on the ballot at the next general election when, if a majority of those voting on the proposition favor it, the board must

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HOME RULE FOR IRELAND IS SURE

That Is the View of English Politicians,

AS RESULT OF THE COMPACT ENTERED

By and Between Premier Asquith and Redmond.

According to the Agreement, the Liberals and Nationalists Will Work in Complete Unison in Proposed Reformation of House of Lords, in the Budget Fight and in Supporting New Election Laws.

London, Jan. 27.—Home rule for Ireland will be the overshadowing issue in the next English election, according to an agreement that is reported today on the highest authority to have been reached between Premier Asquith and John Redmond, the Nationalist leader.

According to this agreement, the Liberals and Nationalists will work in complete union in the proposed reformation of the house of lords, in the budget fight, and in support of a bill to effect sweeping election law reforms. After these measures have been put through, the home rule will be introduced.

There will be no possibility of its passage during the next session as it is believed twenty per cent. of the Liberals themselves oppose home rule, but the issue will be made the chief contention in the next election.

Advantage To Liberals.

The election reform bill, if passed as now drafted, will be of immense advantage to the Liberals, and is counted on to keep them in power regardless of the storm of opposition that the home rule issue will arouse. This would insure the passage of the home rule bill at a subsequent parliament.

Politicians generally deem the compact between Asquith and Redmond the most important political agreement of recent years and most of them are agreed that it practically insures home rule for Ireland within a few years.

Returns from yesterday's voting show that Donald MacMaster, the Conservative candidate in Chertsey, who aroused much discussion by using a letter from Ambassador Reid in support of his protection arguments, has been elected. The district was previously Liberal.

The present strength of the parties is: Conservatives, 257; Liberals, 243; Nationalists, seventy-two; Laborites, thirty-nine. This leaves fifty-nine seats still to be heard from.

RETURNED TO GOVERNMENT

Are Coal Lands Claimed by the Wilson Family,

BY THE ORDER OF A FEDERAL COURT

Same Lands as Those in Ballinger Controversy.

Glavis' Attorney Says the Lands in Question Are Those Concerning Which Glavis Testifies That Ballinger, as Attorney for the Wilsons, Countenanced a Fraudulent Escrow Agreement.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Despite the fact that today was an off day in the Ballinger-Pinchot congressional investigation, the contenders were far from idle, and things sizzled and sputtered in the opposing camps.

The principal cause of the disturbance was the report from the West that United States District Judge Hanford yesterday returned to the government title to 1,024 acres of coal land in Washington, claimed by the R. S. Wilson family.

L. R. Glavis, primary accuser of Ballinger, on the stand in the inquiry yesterday, tried to show that Ballinger, as attorney for the Wilson claimants had countenanced a fraudulent escrow agreement for the combination of these claims, before the claims had been proved. Glavis adherents are today pointing to the decision as corroborative of his testimony.

Identical Lands.

Attorney Brandeis, Glavis' counsel, said today that the lands affected by the decision were identical with those referred to by Glavis yesterday.

Both sides to the controversy are furbishing up their weapons today in preparation for the resumption of the inquiry tomorrow. Glavis will again be on the stand, and he seems prepared to go into his accusations with a thoroughness that will keep him before the committee for weeks. Sessions will be held hereafter only on Fridays and Saturdays.

Glavis impressed the committee yesterday both with his earnestness and his knowledge of the complex Alaskan coal situation. He is only twenty-six years of age, a tall, agreeable-looking man, with the air of a student. He speaks deliberately and chooses his words with care.

Surprise of Session.

The surprise of the first day's session, however, was the minute knowledge of the controversy—and particularly the Alaskan coal end of it—displayed by L. D. Brandeis, Glavis' counsel, and who is also the legal representative of the weekly magazine that published the special agent's charges against Ballinger. His familiarity with the intricacies of the situation was amazing at times, and he talked convincingly without indulging in personalities or vituperative condemnation. Indeed, in response to a question from a committee member the lawyer refused to use the word "corrupt" referring to Ballinger and substituted "without due regard for the law" instead.

Every one of the investigators took copious notes on the testimony—Representative Graham, Democrat, of Illinois, perhaps the most copious of all.

Ballinger Talks.

Washington, Jan. 27.—When Secretary Ballinger was asked today regarding the Wilson land case he said:

"I have a dim recollection that my office, back in 1905 or 1906, was connected with the Wilson cases through Watson Allen, a client of mine. The details of the case or his connection with it I do not remember.

"I have not seen the record of the cases which were decided yesterday at Seattle, and therefore can not say whether or no they are the same cases with which Allen was connected. But in this case as in every other I will do my utmost to furnish full particulars to the investigating committee. I have nothing to fear."

It is expected that Henry M. Hoyt, at present counsellor of the state department, was formerly district attorney at Seattle, will be called to the stand after the conclusion of Glavis' testimony to relate the circumstances in connection with the drawing up of the alleged escrow agreement for Allen, one of the Wilson claimants.

Glavis testified yesterday that Hoyt was aware that Ballinger had prepared this agreement and that it was executed before the claims were proved up. It is the contention of Glavis' supporters that this agreement constituted a conspiracy against the United States.

GERMANY A VAST FIELD OF FLAGS

In Honor of Fifty-First Birthday of Kaiser.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Germany is a vast field of flags today in honor of the Kaiser's fifty-first birthday. All state schools are closed, business is largely suspended and services are being held in many churches in thanksgiving for the imperial welfare.

Scores of prominent Germans and members of foreign embassies called at the palace to offer congratulations. The Kaiser will attend a performance at the Royal opera-house tonight and toward midnight a state banquet will conclude the festivities.

Boys Commit Suicide.

Monroe, La., Jan. 27.—Vern Barr, sixteen, and Lina Ammer, thirteen, were found dead today in a buggy in the barnyard of Alfred Barr, a prosperous farmer and father of the boy. They had committed suicide by taking strychnine.

Against Racing.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Three bills based on the recommendation of Governor Hughes and designed to close up all the loopholes in the anti-race track gambling laws were introduced in the assembly today.

TWO HUNDRED VESSELS LOST

As Result of Storm of the Last Two Days.

MOST OF THEM FISHING CRAFT

Loss of Life in Sinking of Half a Dozen.

Italy, Germany and the Scandinavian Countries Report Tremendous Loss in Property and Life and a Greatly-Increased Death Roll Is Feared from Isolation of Towns by High Water.

London, Jan. 27.—Partial returns today from European seaports show that fully 200 vessels, mostly small fishing craft, have been lost in the storm of the last forty-eight hours and that there has been loss of life in the sinking of at least half of these boats.

Italy, Spain, Germany and the Scandinavian countries all report tremendous loss in property and life, with a greatly increased death roll feared from the isolation of many towns by high water and snow blockades. The situation is the most appalling that Europe has known in many years.

Belated vessels are arriving today in battered condition Despatches from Naples say the water front there has been flooded and the quays wrecked.

At Rome the Tiber is threatening to inundate the city. The river has already overflowed many miles of territory, and is causing huge damage.

Without Foundation.

The report that a tidal wave had swept Venice proves to be without foundation, but the city has suffered heavily from the storm, many buildings being destroyed.

The interior of Spain is practically cut off from outside communication and the extent of damage there cannot be ascertained.

Rescuing parties are searching for a dozen Alpine tourists, who have not been heard from for two days. Snow blocks many of the Alpine passes and makes it probable that many of the mountaineers and tourists have been cut off from escape.

Railway traffic in Denmark is badly interrupted and a half dozen trains are reported inaccessible from snow blockades. The passengers are without food and fuel. The snows in Scandinavia are the heaviest in several years and most of the smaller towns are isolated.

WILL REPULSE WITH BULLETS

Attempt To Rescue "The Black Hand Czar"

ON TRIAL FOR COUNTERFEITING

Armed Guards in a New York Court-Room.

Federal Marshal Is Tipped Off That an Attempt Will Be Made To Rescue Ignazio Lupo and His Seven Confederates, Who Are Believed To Be Guilty of Petrosino's Murder as Well as Counterfeiting.

New York, Jan. 27.—Armed guards are today preparing to resist with bullets an effort to rescue Ignazio Lupo, "the Black Hand Czar," and his seven fellow Italians who are on trial in the federal court on the charge of making and passing counterfeit money.

United States Marshal Henkel today issued orders barring from Justice Ray's court-room all persons other than subpoenaed witnesses and reputable attorneys. It is rumored that secret service men have learned that a daring plot exists to rescue the alleged counterfeiters, while another plot exists to intimidate, by means of signs, any witnesses who take the stand.

No such action has been taken in federal courts of New York for years. An unprecedented number of secret service men, armed, are wandering through the corridors of the federal building prepared to put down any attempted rescue.

The Eight Men.

The eight men on trial are Lupo and Guiseppe Morello, said to be leaders of the counterfeiting band; Antonio Cecala, Salvatore Cine, Vincenzo Giglio, Guiseppe Callohi, Guiseppe Palmero and Nicolo Sylvestra.

Antonio Comito, a printer, was the first witness at the morning session, resuming the testimony he began yesterday, when he said he had been employed as a printer and then taken to Highland Falls, near West Point, New York, where he was forced to print bad two dollar and five dollar bills on a hand press.

If the men are not convicted in the United States courts, they will probably be turned over to the state courts for trial.

The New York police believe they can fasten on members of the band the murder of Police Lieutenant Petrosino, who was assassinated at Palermo, Italy, where he had gone seeking Black Hand evidence.

The killing of Benedetto Madonia in 1903 and the chopping up of his body, which was stuffed in an old barrel, is also charged to members of the organization.

Lupo, the leader, it said to be under sentence of eighteen years in Sicily for murder.

GRECIAN CABINET READY TO RESIGN

So Notifies King George and Blames Military League.

Athens, Jan. 27.—The cabinet today notified King George of its decision to resign. Owing to the dictation of the military league, it is impossible to secure a parliamentary quorum and under these conditions the cabinet declares its continuance is impossible.

For the same reason the formation of a new cabinet will be next to impossible and the king faces the problem of having to deal single-handed with many pressing questions. The situation, it is predicted, will lead to his early abdication.

Charge Is Withdrawn.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 27.—The charge of larceny by bailee brought against Dr. C. C. Wiley by Dora Peddler has been withdrawn. Miss Peddler alleged that the doctor refused to return jewels valued at $1,400 which she gave him for safekeeping. The doctor declared the matter was a misunderstanding and the jewels were returned last night. Both Miss Peddler and Dr. Wiley are prominent here, the doctor having been an alienist for the defense at the trials of Harry K. Thaw in New York.

Vessel Founders.

London, Jan. 27.—The Central News is in receipt of a despatch from Rome saying that the harbor master at Naples reports an unknown steamer foundering near the island of Nisita, in the gulf of Naples. The report cannot be confirmed.

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SATURDAY & MONDAY LAST DAYS OF KLEINMAIERS GREATEST OF ALL CLEARANCE SALES!

MEN'S OVERCOATS FANCIES

$20.00	COATS	$14.45
$16.50	COATS	11.50
$13.50	COATS	9.85
$10.00	COATS	7.65

BOYS' OVERCOATS

$2.50	COATS	$1.95
$3.50	COATS	2.35
$5.00	COATS	3.70

MEN'S FINE SUITS FANCIES

$27.50	SUIT	$20.00
$20.00	SUIT	14.75
$16.50	SUIT	11.85
$10.00	SUIT	7.65

Boys' Suits Bloomer Style.

$3.00	SUIT	$2.30
$4.50	SUIT	3.30
$6.50	SUIT	4.90

MEN'S TROUSERS FINE MATERIALS

$3.00	PANTS	$2.45
$3.50	PANTS	2.80
$4.50	PANTS	3.60
$5.00	PANTS	4.00

MEN'S FINE HATS

$5.00	STETSON	$2.99
$3.00	HAWES	2.09
$2.00	NON-ALL	1.29

BRYANT IS GIVEN A GOOD OBJECT LESSON

Seeks To Show How a Street Car May Be Stopped.

HE IS SIGNALED TO GET OFF THE TRACK

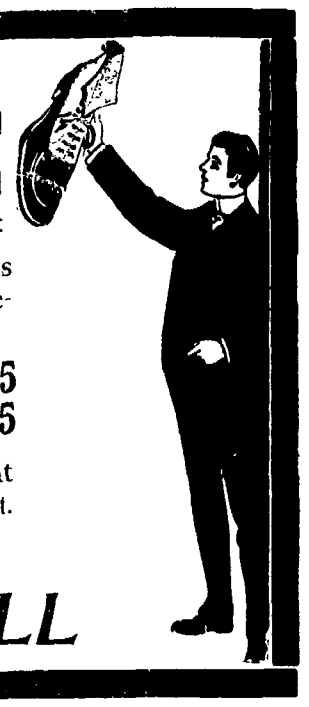
Stands in Snowdrift and Waits for a Car Supposed To Stop on Signal. His Signals Are Ignored and Councilman Is Left Standing in Cold. A Ready Convert.

Seeing is believing with Councilman A. W. Bryant. While the councilman did not pretend to be from Missouri, he wanted to find out for himself what kind of street-car service the residents of the southwest portion of the city are getting. Being chairman of the committee on ordinances and franchises of the city council, Member Bryant was one of the committee which called on the officials of the street railway company last week. The committee was informed that it did not pay to run small cars further than the old dead track, but that the big cars were compelled to stop at crossings on signal.

Tuesday, Member Bryant took a small car to the dead track and then waded snowdrifts down Davids street to the Wood street intersection. He waited there in the cold until one of the interurban cars approached. Shortly before the approach of the car he informed one of the residents that he would show him how to stop the car and ride up street. The councilman took a position close to the track and as the car approached he waved both arms frantically. The only response he received was a blast of the whistle and a motion from the motorman for him to get off the track. The councilman was indignant and walked back to the dead track where he boarded a car for uptown. He is now arrayed with the residents and will use every effort to see that the people are given service. Aside from this, Member Bryant is being annoyed by telephone callers who inquire as to the street at which the car stopped.

OUR

BIG SHOE SALE



Started off with a hum yesterday. The crowds came and took advantage of the unprecedented bargains.

Lots of Men's Shoes at . $1.98 to $4.25
Lots of Women's Shoes at $1.98 to $3.25

These are lots of shoes that retail regularly at from $2.50 to $6.00—Selling now Practically at cost.

SMART & WADDELL

"MANHATTAN"—The Quality Store.

JUST THREE DAYS

More of our annual winter Clean-Up Sale. Sale closes on Monday next and positively there'll be no extensions.

33⅓% OFF	25% OFF	20% OFF
ON	ON	ON
SUITS AND RAINCOATS.	RAINCOATS & TROUSERS	FURNISHINGS.

THE MANHATTAN

The Warner & Edwards Co.

The Sale Goes On

When you take a straight 10% discount from our prices on Silks and Dress Goods of all kinds, it is a real saving. It is a cut on the most desirable goods in the store. Goods that cannot be replaced in the stock for the money.

Spring Ginghams and Flaxons

We are selling the New Dress Ginghams and the handsome printed Flaxons at the same discount of 10%.

The Warner & Edwards Company.

Every mother knows a lot of good rules for raising other people's children.

How mushy a tender love letter sounds when read in court!

ACTING CHIEF BOND RETURNS WITH GIRL

Young Daughter of F. L. Brown Is Restored.

MORE THAN WILLING TO RETURN TO HOME

Miss Brown Is Found at the Home of a Friend Who at One Time Resides in This City—She Wants To Work in Store—Some Local Police Court News Notes.

Acting Chief Bond returned, Thursday, from Chicago, with Sarah Brown, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Frank L. Brown, a dairyman of Pennsylvania avenue. The girl left her father's home, Monday morning, under the pretext of going to school, but as she did not return an investigation was started and it was learned that she had gone to Chicago.

Bond had several addresses from the father as to where the girl might be found in the Windy City and he went up Tuesday night to search for her. She was found at the home of Edward Ward, on Forty-Third street, she being a friend of Mrs. Ward. The Wards at one time resided in Marion, Mr. Ward being an agent for the Singer Sewing Machine company. When the local officer informed the girl of his mission she was glad to accompany him back to Marion. She at once began packing her clothes and was ready when the officer called for her later.

The girl informed the Wards that her father had given her money to go to Chicago for a short visit and that he was to send her money to return. Her real intention was to secure a position in a department store, but she had little opportunity to look for a position and it is doubtful if she would have been successful on account of her age. The girl stated that she had already tired of the clamor of the city and was glad for a chance to return to her father's roof. The girl was taken home Thursday morning.

Paris novelties include muffs of puff velvet, banded with fur. There are usually three bands of fur and five of velvet.

FULLY UNDERSTANDS VALUE OF ADVERTISING

Much Enterprise Is Shown by A. S. Downs.

PRIMITIVE FEATS OF STRENGTH PERFORMED

Prizes Range from a Supply of Chewing Tobacco to a Basket of Groceries—Outing Flannel and Calico Sold During the Intermissions in Saturday Evening Program.

A. S. Downs, the proprietor of a general store at Martel, fully understands the value of advertising, and has inaugurated a scheme whereby he gains much of the desirable in a unique and inexpensive way.

Every Saturday evening the men of the village and country are gathered at the Downs emporium, where various tests of strength and endurance are held, the winners receiving for their prowess anything from a half dollar's worth of chewing tobacco to a basket of choice groceries. The tests consist of lifting kegs of nails, handling bags of grit, tugs-of-war, etc.

By way of illustration, last Saturday night's contests opened with a tug-of-war, best three out of five, in which four countrymen—R. O. Winch, Pet Carr, Lewis Clark and Lannie Tennant defeated four townspeople—A. S. Downs, I. Gamble, C. S. Winch and Clarence Rutherford.

After the tug-of-war, the Star's correspondent states, Mr. Downs took the breath away from his audience by offering choice outing flannels and calicoes at six and a half cents a yard. Then came the shouldering of a 262-pound barrel of ground rock, for which the victor received fifty cents' worth of tobacco, and it, in turn, was followed by a grand distribution of candy to the children and little ones and smokes among the gentlemen. The lifting of a keg of nails straight above the head and letting it down without damage to the keg was rewarded with a quarter's worth of Downs' best smokes, Pet Carr being the victor. Then came the drawing, those holding the four lucky numbers given away with every fifty-cent purchase, receiving baskets of groceries worth a dollar and a half—retail price. Ford Evans followed with a clog dance to the music of the orchestra, which played during intermissions, and Downs closed the performance by offering bargains in the many lines he carries such as were beyond the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

"It was the greatest show ever," concludes the Star's informant.

C. M. LIGGETT BUYS THE COE DRUG STORE

Mr. Coe Will Move to Florida in Short Time.

E. G. Coe, who has been conducting the old John W. Hinds drug store at No. 204 east Center street for three years, today sold out to C. M. Liggett, of La Rue. Mr. Coe expects to move to St. Augenstine, Florida, on account of his health.

Mr. Liggett's home is at Cardington, but for six years before coming to Marion last November he was employed in the drug store of Dr. N. Sifritt at La Rue. During Mr. Coe's illness, he has had charge of the local drug store.

BIRTHS.

A daughter was born, Wednesday night, to Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, residing on west Center street.

Mr. and Mrs H. C. Benson, of Uncapher avenue, are the parents of a son born, Wednesday afternoon.

MRS. SARAH ANN OBORN PASSES TO HER REWARD

Dies at Her Home on Blaine Avenue Thursday Morning.

DEATH COMES AFTER PROTRACTED ILLNESS

Mrs. Oborn Is a Christian Woman Who Surrounds Herself with Many Friends—A Kind Mother and an Excellent Wife — Arrangements for Funeral Services.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Oborn, wife of W. S. Oborn, died at her home No. 158 Blaine avenue, Thursday at 4:30 o'clock, at the advanced age of seventy-three years, five months and eight days. She had been ill of a complication of diseases for several years, but her condition was not considered serious until a short time ago when she became very ill of grip, gradually growing worse until death came to relieve her of her sufferings.

The deceased was born in this county and has always lived near Marion. She, with her husband, moved to this city three years ago, about which time they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. She was a good Christian woman and joined the Presbyterian church in early life. Later she became a member of a Methodist church in the country, where she held her membership for over forty years. Upon moving here she united with the Wesley M. E. church. Always a loving wife and mother, she gathered about her a wide circle of friends.

A husband and the following children survive: Mrs. W. S. Myers and J. H. Oborn, of this city; George W. Oborn, of Denver, and Rev. J. W. Oborn, of Warsaw, Indiana. Nine grandchildren also survive.

The funeral will be held from the late home on Blaine avenue, Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. H. V. McCleary, assisted by Rev. J. W. Miles, will officiate. The remains will be taken to the Oborn cemetery in Richland township for burial.

MESSENGER HOME IS SCENE OF GATHERING

Betsy Ross Auxiliary Elects New Officers.

Betsy Ross Auxiliary, No. 14, Spanish American War veterans, met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Messenger, of Leader street. The attendance was large. Aside from the routine business the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Mrs. C. B. Shetterly, president; Mrs. Richard Miller, senior vice president; Mrs. E. R. Bondley, junior vice president; Mrs. George Smith, chaplain; Mrs. Z. E. Gunder, secretary; Mrs. T. E. Andrews, treasurer; Mrs. John Hawk, conductress; Mrs. J. E. Messenger, assistant conductress; Mrs. H. D. Pryor, guard; Mrs. Carl Midlam, assistant guard. Following the election the officers were installed by Mrs. Z. E. Gunder.

It was decided to meet the last Wednesday afternoon of each month, instead of twice a month as in the past. The next meeting will be held the last Wednesday in February with Mrs. Elmer R. Bondley, of Monroe street.

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Coats worth from $15 to 25 to close at $5.95 to 10.95.

$1 & 1.25 Kid Gloves at	$ .79	1 lot of $3 & 3.50 Corsets at	$1.95
50c & 75c Belts at	.29	1 lot of $1 & 1.50 Corsets at	.97
Handbags worth $2 at	1.19	50c & 75c Combs at	.43
50c & 75c Fancy Collars at	.39	Fancy Hat Pins at	.19
$1.50 Silk Hose at	.95	Belt Buckles	.21
50c Emb. Lisle Hose at	.42	Brooches and Collar pins at	.21
50c Jersey Gloves at	.37		

Special offerings in all ready-to-wear Hats, Shapes, Feathers, Plumes, etc.

Odd lots of heavy women's and children's underwear at less than half off.

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JAMES ADAMS DIES AT PROSPECT HOME

Death Comes After a Lingering Illness.

Prospect, Jan. 27. [Special.]—James Adams, aged eighty-four years, died at his home here, Wednesday night at 10 o'clock, of Bright's disease of which he had suffered for the past four weeks.

Mr. Adams had spent practically his entire life on and about Prospect and was a well-known and highly respected farmer. He retired from active work several years ago. His wife has been dead a number of years.

The following children survive, all of whom live in Prospect: Mrs. [illegible] Myer, Mrs. William Mar[illegible], Miss [illegible] Hawk, Miss Emma Adams, [illegible] Wade and Luther Adams.

[illegible] be held at the Methodist church Friday afternoon, Rev. [illegible] Gartner officiating. Burial will be made in the Prospect cemetery.

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A Mammoth Purchase 25000 Yds. Finest Embroideries On Sale Beginning Next Tuesday At Less Than 50c on the Dollar

Without question this is the greatest embroidery purchase ever known or heard of in Marion or vicinity. A retiring manufacturer and importer found that he was greatly overstocked, and, needing money at once—he offered to his largest and best customers the embroidery opportunity of a lifetime—all they wanted at less than 50c on the dollar.

AND WE WERE ONE OF THE FAVORED ONES. Did we buy? We simply couldn't resist—in fact, the way they were priced was a revelation even to us and we didn't stop until we had purchased 25,000 yards.

Embroideries worth to 15c yard,	choice 5c yard	Embroideries worth to 85c yard choice	29c yard
Embroideries worth to 35c yard,	choice 10c yard	Embroideries worth to $1.00 yard choice	39c yard
Embroideries worth to 50c yard,	choice 15c yard	Embroideries worth to $1.25 yard choice	49c yard
Embroideries worth to 65c yard,	choice 25c yard	Embroideries worth to $1.50 yard choice	59c yard

Think of it! 25,000 yards offered to you at actually less than cost to manufacture! Four big show windows full of them—our embroidery section a flood of white—but remember, these will positively not be sold until next Tuesday morning, February 1st, and that time only.

And all are here—embroideries, in truth, for every purpose—flouncings, bandings, galoons, insertions, corset covers, broideries, all overs, etc., in separate pieces or matched sets of finest Swiss, cambric, nainsook and baby Irish, etc. All told, the greatest collection of beautiful and dainty embroideries ever gathered together under one roof in all northern Central Ohio.

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PRESIDENT ADDS TO HIS LAURELS

Administers Verbal Spanking to Senator Tillman.

LATTER WIELDS HIS PITCHFORK

Tilt Takes Place at Dinner in Washington.

During Progress of Annual Feast of Washington Corral, Military Order of the Carabao, Mr. Taft Follows the Senator, Who Makes Bitter Remarks on Race Question in Philippines and Cuba.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The annual dinner of the Washington Corral, Military Order of the Carabao will go down in history as one of the most notable functions in the records of the Washington branch of the organization, whose membership is limited to officers of the army, the navy and the marine corps, who served in the Philippines during the period of the Aguinaldo insurrection. The Hon. Benjamin R. Tillman, senator from South Carolina, ran afoul of the Hon William H. Taft, president of the United States, and got a spanking.

It was a spanking scientifically administered and incidentally it placed Mr. Taft in the front rank of after-dinner speakers. While serious at times, he interspersed his remarks with good-natured satire at Mr. Tillman's expense and put everybody, including Mr. Tillman, in good humor.

Mr. Tillman was the first on the program. He made a characteristic pitchfork speech, alleging that the members of the Carabao society by the very songs they had sung, acknowledged that they were ashamed of the part they took in the conquest of the Philippines. According to Mr. Tillman, mixture of races in the Philippines has brought a new race question to the United States and used such expressions as "hell broth," "mongrels," and "miscegenation."

Diners Resent Remarks.

A good many of the other diners were pretty angry over what Mr. Tillman was saying. What made them most indignant, however, was such reference to Cuba. Next to the presiding officer, Rear Admiral McLean, sat General Carlos Garcia Velez, the Cuban minister, and part of Mr. Tillman's remarks were addressed at him. The South Carolina senator said that Cuba had a black vice president and with a wave of his hand toward General Velez, referred to "this Caucasian." "And when I think of the mixture of races in the Philippines," cried the pitchfork statesman, "when I think of the mongrel, worthless, damnable mixture of blood going on in Cuba which we are obliged to mix with our own; when I consider this hell broth that is being brewed, I don't know where it is all to end. We have departed from the fundamental principles of our government."

The president spoke in part as follows:

"I don't know whether it was with that in his mind that your presiding officer called on 'my brother Tillman' to open the ball, but after brother Tillman got to work the presiding officer looked to me like that farmer who yoked himself with a heifer and when they started down the hill, overcome with the error he had made, said 'here we come, damn our fool souls; won't somebody stop us?' (Cheers.) I don't know whether he struck the bottom yet or not, but in the interest of humanity I am going to do the best I can to head off that team. (Loud laughter.)

"Now, my friends, the distinguished senator from South Carolina, I have known well, have been glad to know, have been honored by his friendship, and I want to assure you that he is a good deal better fellow than you sometimes think from what he says. He is not always one who sits and talks, thinking about the race question and miscegenation and amalgamation and that sort of thing. He does have other thoughts, but when he gets on his feet and starts on that slippery subject, it requires a good deal of force or a good deal of poise to keep him from going further than he really wanted to go himself.

Doesn't Believe It.

"Now he tells my friend from Cuba that we are going to annex Cuba. Well, I don't think so. He thinks that because Cuba has a race question we have got to mix their race question with our race question and have a sort of result with sulphur rising from it that is going to consume the world. I don't believe the senator does, except as these words roll from his lips, and they have rolled from his lips now since '99 on the senate floor and from the stump, and have never accomplished anything in the election, and yet he cannot get over it."

Mr. Taft painted a glowing picture of the Philippines and said he felt that "call of the east" of which Kipling had told. Mr. Tillman, he said, thought the army in the Philippines had nothing to be proud of because he had not been there. "Now the senator says he had been allowed to think, but the officers of the army have not been," Mr. Taft remarked. "Well, I confess that under the circumstances with the result of the fight, I think the army is ahead of the senator." This was greeted with great laughter in which Mr. Tillman joined. The president defended the course of the McKinley administration in taking over the Philippines.

There was great cheering when the president concluded and Senator Tillman went over and patted him on the back.

Fur bands are made to simulate Spanish bolero effects, furnish outlines on dresses, are used for headings and edges to flounces—in fact, fur is applied to gowns, coats and wraps wherever fancy, governed by good taste, suggests.

When papa wants to get an extra half hour's sleep in the morning, some of the children are sure to give a voluntary imitation of an alarm clock.

THE UNION MEETINGS AT VARIOUS CHURCHES

Addresses Made by Pastors, Monday Evening.

PRELIMINARY WORK TO GREAT REVIVAL

The Discourses of the Ministers Dealt with the True Christian Spirit and What Christians Should Do in the Cause of Redeeming the World. Heard with Interest.

The four union meetings, to be held under the auspices of the Marion Ministerial association preparatory to the Dawson campaign, which will begin next week, opened Monday evening. All of the meetings were largely attended and enthusiastic.

The services at the Free Baptist church were in charge of Rev. G. E. Barnard, the sermon being delivered by Rev. D. H. Bailey. The pastor took the text from John 3 14, the theme being "Mowing and Testifying." In part the pastor said.

"The witness on the stand is not asked what he supposes or imagines, but to tell what he knows. While the Christian must receive some things by faith, there are some that he is expected to know.

"Job says, 'I know that my Redeemer liveth.' Paul says, 'I know whom I have believed.' At a time like this it is important for Christian people to be positive in their faith and ready to testify to others.'

Following the meeting, an after-meeting was held and one man asked for prayer.

The services at the First Reformed church were in charge of Rev. P. E. Zechiel, Rev. W. W. Grimes taking part. Rev. G. M. Rourke preached the sermon, which related to the man who tried to buy the holy spirit. His text was taken from Acts 8.21.

The pastor said in part:

"We ought not be too severe on Simon Magus because there are men and women today who would be glad to have the holy spirit if it could be bought. It is an important thing for all Christians to examine themselves and see if they are in the right relation with God." He gave an outline of what was expected of the Christian people of today and how they are to accomplish what is expected of them.

Rev. J. P. Currin was in charge of the services at the First Baptist church, Rev. C. E. Miller assisting and Rev. J. W. Miles preaching the sermon. The text for the discourse was taken from Second Kings 5, and related to the story of Naaman the leper.

The pastor explained that Naaman was a leper sinner and it was necessary for him to dip himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the command of Elijah. In the present day it is necessary for the sinner to be washed in the blood of Christ. To do this, one must be converted and live according to Christ.

At the Wesley M. E. church the services were in charge of Rev. H. V. McCleary. Rev. S. C. Bates took part and the sermon was delivered by Rev. E. L. Weatherwax. The theme was "The First Question that God Asked a Man," the text being taken from Genesis 3 9. The pastor spoke in part as follows:

"The questions now asked of the Christian people are, 'Where are you with reference to the theory of man?' 'Does the presence of another person near you keep you from doing your full duty?' 'Where are you with reference to the church and are you active or indifferent?' The question asked of those who are not Christians is, 'Where and which way are you going, to heaven or hell?' The pastor exhorted the people to inquire into their condition and render a service looking toward a revival in Marion.

DON'T COUGH, BUT LIVE LONG.

If every cough were cured before it got a strong hold, human life would be lengthened by many years. If every coughing sufferer knew that Kemp's Balsam would stop the cough in a few minutes, he would be glad to escape the serious consequences. If any medicine will cure a cough, Kemp's Balsam will do it. At druggists' and dealers', 25c.

NAVAL RECRUIT ADMITS MURDER

James Hall Clears Mystery of Rochester Cemetery.

ADMITS HE ASSAULTS MISS SCHUMACHER

Is Camping in Cemetery During a Long Tramp.

He Follows Her to a Lonely Spot Where She Places a Wreath on Her Father's Grave—Kills Her by Accident—Buries Body in a Shallow Grave and Makes Escape on Freight Train.

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 24. The murder of Anna Schumacher in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery on Rochester, N. Y., on the afternoon of Aug. 7, 1909, has been solved of its mystery by the confession of James Hall, the naval recruit held on the United States prison ship Southbury on a charge of fraudulent enlistment, who says he killed the girl after assaulting her.

Hall's confession was to the effect that he was hungry, penniless and far away from the country he had enlisted to defend and slept in the cemetery. He left [illegible] around next day, secured food [illegible] near houses and then started to [illegible] that night.

Late in the afternoon [illegible] Schumacher came to the [illegible] a bouquet of flowers for her father's grave and he followed her. [illegible] in the lonely part of the cemetery, where the grass is long, [illegible] pounded the girl and made a [illegible] sive proposal to her. She spurned him and tried to run from her and struck at him with a [illegible] faulted her. The [illegible] pummeled her [illegible] his confession he claims that the killing was an accident, but he admitted to strangling her.

Alarmed at Deed.

When he found she was dead he became frightened and took some means of disposal of the body and while scheming about the vicinity of the crime he came upon a shallow grave in the spot that had been dug by some boys at play. Into this he threw the mangled body of his victim and covered it with several inches of sand. He made his way to the tracks of a railroad where he caught a freight train and was well on his way west before the body of his victim was discovered by some hours after the crime.

Hall comes originally from Minnesota, is of Swedish birth and about 26 years of age. Hall is not his real name but one he has taken up by a [illegible] name Hall and by this name goes by that name. [illegible] which he has [illegible]

When one woman knows [illegible] another isn't well dressed it's queer why she should get so mad about it.—New York Press.

THEY MAY PAY SIXTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

Trustees of Company Dispose of One Big Claim.

THE FIRST DIVIDEND IS EXPECTED SOON

Trustees of the Ohio German Fire Insurance Company Settle a Claim of $177,000 for $60,000—Settlement Increases Assets Materially—Troubles of Company.

In regard to the troubles of the Ohio German Fire Insurance company and other interests affected by it, the Toledo Blade says:

The claims of James and Peter Donnelly and the National Bank of Commerce against the trustees of the Ohio German Fire Insurance company have been settled out of court and, as a result, the trustees gain over $177,000 face value of municipal bonds. This places the trustees in position to pay a dividend, within the next sixty days, of from twenty-five to forty per cent to the creditors of the company.

By the settlement the trustees have increased their assets materially and now believe they will be able to pay, in all, about sixty cents on the dollar. This is assuming that they are fairly successful in their suit against the Citizens' State bank of Napoleon. This bank has been sued by the trustees for $120,000, while the assignees of the bank have a counter claim of about $30,000.

The settlement of the Donnelly and National Bank of Commerce claims has been made on a basis of $60,000. This releases the insurance company from all claims held against it by the parties named who some time ago, filed an intervening petition in the circuit court asking for the delivery to them of $177,000 of face value of bonds held by the trustees of the company. The settlement also cancels the notes held as collateral security for which the bonds were pledged.

The settlement money to be paid to the petitioners is to come from the sum amounting to $61800, which has been collected by the trustees on account of a certificate of deposit which the trustees found among the papers of the insurance company when they took charge of the defunct institution. An examination of the books showed that the company never paid anything for this certificate of deposit.

Dr. James and Peter Donnelly claimed $55,000 of the total of $177,000 set forth in the petition, and the claim of the National Bank of Commerce was for the remainder, $30,000.

The settlement was made by Attorneys Horn, Hahn, Senger & Pfeiffer on behalf of the trustees, and was acted upon the circuit court by Foster & Potter, representing a large number of Chicago creditors of the company; A. S. Arnold, who was employed by creditors in Philadelphia, whose claims amount to $10,000, Mendelsohn, Bidgood & Barker, representing $50,000 of New York claims, and by Henry Guthard, chairman of the creditors' claim committee organized in Detroit. All of those named were present at the settlement, except the New Yorkers.

PRICES REACH HIGHEST POINT

Commercial Agency Figures Show Records Broken.

FOODSTUFFS ARE THE HARDEST HIT

Conditions in District of Columbia To Be Probed.

Congressional Committee Will Investigate—Results Which Will Enlighten the Entire Country Are Expected—Secretary Wilson To Prove That Farmer Is Not Greatest Gainer.

New York, Jan. 24.—Figures have been compiled by Bradstreets covering a record of prices on 96 commodities that enter into daily and direct consumption of the people, and the result shows that the cost of living has now reached an absolutely high record, exceeding even that of March 1, 1907, when prices went soaring in anticipation of the panic which came in the fall of that year. The figures of December last were below the previous high record of 1907, but the continuous skyward movement of prices in the last month of 1909 had established a new high water mark by Jan. 1.

The figures compiled by Bradstreets are known as "index numbers." They are based on actual wholesale quotations per pound for the commodities in question which, to make them comprehensive, are averaged over a wide area of markets. When it is said that the index number for Jan. 1, 1910 was $9.2310 it means that a man buying at wholesale one pound each of the 96 commodities on that date would have to pay that sum as a total. No attempt is made to compute retail prices because of the wide fluctuations.

SECRETARY WILSON

Believes Farmer Not Getting Full Benefit of Inflated Food Prices.

Rose 97 Cents In Year.

The new "number" surpasses the previous high record of March 1, 1907, $9.1294 by 1.1 per cent. This ratio also measures the advance that was made on the 96 commodities in the month of December last. At the same time the present index number reflects a gain of 11.7 over Jan. 1, 1909, which means that the prices of the 96 articles rose approximately 97 cents within a year's time.

The new index number mirrors an increase of 19.5 per cent over the comparatively low point reached on June 1, 1908, but it is only 3.5 per cent over Jan. 1, 1907, also a time of ascending prices as forerunners of the panic. The gain over Jan. 1, 1906, is 10.8 per cent, while the rise over the same date in 1905 is 14.2 per cent, an increase over January 1901, is 15.66 per cent.

Here is a table showing the important swings of the index number on the 96 commodities since Jan. 1, 1892:

High, Jan. 1, 1892	$8.1382
Low, July 1, 1896	5.7019
High, Feb. 1 1899	8.2707
Low, June 1, 1901	7.4181
High, Dec. 1, 1902	8.1413
Low, July 1, 1904	7.6137
High, March 1, 1907	9.1293
Low, June 1, 1908	7.7227
High, Jan. 1, 1910	9.2310

The 96 commodities included in the tabulation are divided into 13 general groups, as follows: Breadstuffs, live stock, provisions, fruits, hides and leather, textiles, metals, coal and coke, oils, naval stores, building materials, chemicals and drugs, and miscellaneous. While all of these enter into the cost of living to a greater or less extent, the higher cost is more pronounced when the groups are selected that enter more directly into personal consumption. Take these seven groups, embracing 59 commodities:

	July 1, 1896	Jan. 1, 1910.
Breadstuffs	$0.0524	$0.1050
Live stock	0.1855	0.4010
Provisions	1.3619	2.2577
Hides and leather	0.8250	1.2850
Textiles	1.5799	2.7233
Coal and coke	0.0048	0.0069
Oils	0.2082	0.3728
Totals	$4.2177	$7.2617

In other words, the man who would buy a pound each of the commodities embraced in this list, would have paid $4.2177 on July 1, 1896, and $7.2617 on Jan. 1 of the present year.

Numerous Probes Begin.

This week will see some interesting developments in the movement against the high cost of living. Next to the action of the federal authorities against the beef trust, the investigation by the District of Columbia committee of the house of representatives promises to yield the most satisfactory results. That committee is scheduled to begin its investigation today into the high prices prevailing in the district. While the inquiry will be confined to conditions in Washington, they will apply throughout the country. The announcement has been made that the committee would summon experts from all parts of the country. One of the first to testify before the committee will be Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. He seems to be the only person who has really made an investigation into the conditions and who will be able to present hard and cold facts.

The secretary already is satisfied that the farmer is not getting the exorbitant profits out of the beef that he raises, and it is said that a bulletin will be issued by the department of agriculture this week setting forth the fact.

Wilson Has Suspicions.

The secretary of agriculture has little doubt that the excessive profits on other farm products also are going into somebody else's pocket. In the secretary's opinion there is some excuse for a certain increase in the cost of living because the farmer has not been keeping pace with the increase in population, but this condition does not explain the present prices.

The increase in the retail price of meat, according to the department's information also has been much greater relatively than the increase in the wholesale price. When the packer has raised on the retailer, the retailer has passed the raise along to the consumer with a little more tacked on for good measure.

Peculiar Superstitions.

The people of Kuba are extremely superstitious and go in extensively for demonolatry. Many trees are held to be sacred and have tiny temples dedicated to them. The demons are popularly supposed to live at the tops of trees, and if a tree falls in such a way that it is possible to pass under it, as is often the case on the mountain sides, every man before going beneath the trunk will place on it a stick or stone to propitiate its guardian spirit. Certain streams are also sacred, and no one is allowed to wash dirty clothes in them. One year some strangers came into the valley and happened to pollute the water of a river in this manner. It chanced to be a year of extraordinary rainfall, and the people implicitly believe that the excessive rain was sent by the outraged "Geota" of the stream as punishment.—Wide World Magazine.

Her Vocal Selection.

A wedding was recently held which was of the fashionable kind, and there were all sorts of preparations and frills. Among the "features" was a song by a baritone singer of considerable local renown, and just what he was to warble was a matter of considerable discussion.

A little sister six years old of the bride took much interest in the program. "Sis," she said, "I want to sing at your wedding."

"No, dear; you can't sing," was the rejoinder.

"But I can, and I want to," she pleaded.

"What would you sing?" her father asked her.

"'Heaven, Look With Pity!'" was her rejoinder, and her father hasn't got over it yet.—Kansas City Journal.

A bicycle pump will clean a sewing machine when it seems clogged with dirt and it is impossible to reach the parts with a cloth. Blow out the crevices with the pump and follow with a soft cloth.

A woman's idea of good clothes is the kind her neighbor doesn't have.

TILLMAN CASE CALLED MONDAY

Mrs. Tillman Would Secure Possession of Children

DEEDED BY FATHER TO HIS PARENTS

Seeks Writ of Habeas Corpus for Little Ones.

It Is Being Heard Before the Supreme Court of South Carolina Today on the Point That It Should Be Brought in That Court Instead of in Circuit Court. Pitchfork Ben Talks.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 24.—When the habeas corpus suit sought to be instituted here today by the attorneys of Mrs. Lucy Tillman, wife of B. R. Tillman, Jr., against her husband's father and mother for the recovery of her two children, who, under the South Carolina law, were deeded to Senator Tillman by his son, came up in the supreme court, the justices decided it should be brought in the circuit court, but agreed to hear arguments on the point.

Mrs. Tillman alleges that her husband has repeatedly insulted and brutally and cruelly treated her; that he has taken the whisky cure three times only to return in worse condition, and that he has squandered much of her estate. She alleges that her husband practically kidnaped their children, while she was ill, and deeded them to his father on the ground of her "unfitness and inability to raise the children as they should be raised."

In reply, Mrs. Tillman declares she owns her own home and has a fixed income sufficient to care for her children.

The supreme court issued an order requiring Senator Tillman to show cause why he should not return the children to the mother.

Mrs. Tillman comes from one of the most prominent families in the Palmetto state. She is a granddaughter of ex-Governor Pickens.

It had been expected the Tillman charge that Mrs. Tillman was unfitted to care for the children would lead to a scandal, but it is said the Tillmans have expressly declared they have no intention of attacking her character in the slightest.

Mrs. Tillman's petition for a writ of habeas corpus is accompanied by fifty affidavits each signed by twenty-five or thirty residents of Edgefield, her home.

Senator Tillman Talks.

Washington, Jan. 24.—With his two little granddaughters on his knees, "Pitchfork" Ben Tillman today discussed the suit brought by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Jr., in Columbia, South Carolina, to recover the little ones.

"Here are two of the brightest little girls in the world," said Tillman, holding the little ones close, "and I'm going to have them properly guarded and cared for. Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Jr., has been told by eminent counsel that she cannot recover the children."

The younger Tillman was married in 1903. He and his wife separated in 1908, Mrs. Tillman claiming that her husband abused her. The couple were reconciled about a year ago, but Mrs. Tillman claims that while she was ill in Washington last December, her husband left her, practically kidnaping the children. She has not seen them since.

"My son and his wife have been twice separated," said Senator Tillman, discussing the matter. "This last time, Mrs. Tillman left their apartments here in Washington, and after waiting three days my son brought the children to my wife. They went with her to our home in South Carolina. Finding that his wife showed no inclination to return to him, my son deeded the children to me. Under the law of South Carolina, this may be done."

Italian Brigandage In 1848.

One summer evening in the crowded theater an impatient house demanded the drawing of the curtain preliminary to the first act. When at last it was upraised Il Passatore and his armed band occupied the stage, with muskets aimed at the affrighted audience. The chief stated that he should levy a tax per head, which he then and there collected. The gang made off with their booty unmolested.—Lady Prestureb's "Essays."

Serve white dry wine, such as Sautern or Rhine, with fish, after the fish until the roast, claret; with the roast, Burgundy; with sweet dishes, champagne or Tokay, and with coffee, brandy or cordials.

A man can never convince himself he wasted any money except what went into the collection plate.

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF ROOSEVELT AND KERMIT, SEATED IN BUFFALO

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A NEW VARIETY OF FIVE-DOLLAR PIECE

A Georgia Ten-Dollar Gold Piece and a Quarter Eagle of Dunbar Mining. Some High Prices for the Discoveries—A Review of the Discoveries of Past Few Months.

A number of the rarest of American gold coins came to the surface in 1909, chief among them a new variety of the thirty-five gold pieces made by a private assayer, Christopher Bechtler, at Rutherfordton, N. C., in 1831. This private mint was one of the first of its kind in this country and was conducted from 1831 until long after the establishment of the United States branch mint at Charlotte, North Carolina. The Government authorities were well aware of the existence of the private coining plant, and the director of the mint referred to it in his reports, but no steps were taken to interrupt the operations of Bechtler.

The new variety was recently purchased by a well known New York collector. The coin is a good deal larger than the ordinary United States five-dollar-gold piece and the design is in no way similar to that borne by the government coins. On the obverse around the border, is the inscription "C. Bechtler, Assayer." In the field the letters forming a circle are the words "Rutherford County." On the reverse in the field is a large Arabic figure "5," below which is the word dollars, and still further below "20 Carats." Around the border is "North Carolina Gold."

The newly discovered coin is almost identical in design with what has hitherto been regarded as the rarest of the Bechtler five-dollar pieces—the piece that weighs 150 grains. The difference lies in the omission of the inscription "150 Gr" which appears on the other variety. It is supposed that this five-dollar piece was the first of the denomination to have been issued by Bechtler, and fills out a series of $2.50 and five-dollar pieces issued by the private mint. There are two varieties of the $2.50 piece which show the same difference. One has the line "75 Grs" under the stamp of fineness. On the other of the same design the weight is omitted.

It is difficult to estimate the value of the new coin, but being unique, so far as known, it is thought to be worth a good deal more than the other variety, of which eighteen specimens are recorded. One of which several years ago brought the record premium of $785.

Another coin discovery was that of a ten-dollar piece issued in Georgia in 1830, being the very first gold coin to be passed as money that was made in this country outside of a government mint. This coin, which was taken over the counter of a drug store in Macon, Georgia, a month or so ago, was issued by Templeton Reid, an assayer, in Lumpkin county, Georgia, near the gold mines. On the obverse of the coin is the inscription around the border "Templeton Reid, Assayer." In the field in two lines are the words "Ten Dollars." On the reverse around the border are the words "Georgia Gold," while in the field is the date, "1830."

The only known specimen of this ten-dollar piece was in the collection of a prominent Chicago collector, and even the Philadelphia mint coin cabinets did not contain a specimen. The coin was bought by a Macon coin collector for $150, and he almost immediately sold it to the same Chicago collector who owns the first named specimen. The price is said to have been $1,250.

The third variety to come to notice was a five-dollar gold piece dated 1851 made by the banking house of Dunbar & Company, at San Francisco. Edward C. Dunbar, the senior member of the firm, was a New Yorker who cut a prominent figure in California affairs in the pioneer days. He afterward came East and organized the Continental Bank Note company, later merged into the American Bank Note company. Although many thousands of dollars worth of these five-dollar pieces were issued by Dunbar & Company in 1851, yet this recently discovered coin was the second to be found. It is similar in design to the regular United States half eagle, but the inscription on the coronet worn by "Liberty" on the obverse of the coin reads "Dunbar & Co." instead of "Liberty."

The coin was purchased a short time ago by a Nassau street coin dealer for $15, and he later sold it to a Chicago collector for $500.

There are many different varieties of the octagonal fifty-dollar gold "slugs" so called. One collector of Pittsburg has made a specialty of the collection of these pieces and is said to have accumulated over a hundred specimens. It had been thought that all the varieties were known, but a new one made its appearance at the Zabrriskie sale, which was held in Philadelphia last June. This piece sold for $1,000.

The piece, which is thought to be the best preserved of the kind extant, showed a defiant eagle on the obverse supporting a United States shield. Around the border reads "Augustus Humbert, United States Assayer of Gold, California." Around the eagle reads "United States of America Fifty Dolls." Above the eagle is a label which bears the fineness of the gold contained by the piece, "887 Thous." On the reverse is a regular engine turned design with a small targetlike center. The coin was originally owned by Augustus Humbert. He had formerly been a watch case maker on Nassau street, this city, and in 1850 was appointed United States assayer at the assaying establishment of Moffat & Company at San Francisco when the latter firm got the assaying contract from the secretary of the treasury.

At the same sale was offered an unusual variety of twenty-dollar piece issued by the assay office conducted by Moffat & Company. This coin brought $360. The design of the rare $20 is similar to the others of the same denomination that were issued by the United States Assay office of California at San Francisco in 1851, but the date of 1852 had been cut over that of 1851.

In the summer of 1851 the United States Assay office steadily turned out $50 pieces, some days producing $100,000 worth of the octagonal lumps of gold. Many of the coins which have been made by the private mints and which were discontinued upon the opening of the semi-official establishment found their way to Moffat & Company, were repetted, and soon reappeared as $50 pieces. An urgent need was soon felt for coins of a less denomination than $50, and Augustus Humbert asked the secretary of the treasury for permission to strike coins of $10 and $20. This permission the secretary withheld for a long time, but on December 9, 1851, acting secretary of the treasury Hodge sent a letter to Humbert granting permission to stamp ingots of gold of the denomination of $10 and $20. Humbert had dies made, when he received another letter from the treasury department, dated December 10, instructing him to suspend any action under authority of the previous letter, as a bill had been introduced to congress in connection with a regular mint and assay office at San Francisco.

Final instructions empowering the assay office to make ten-dollar and twenty-dollar pieces did not reach San Francisco until the latter part of January, 1852, and it is supposed that the 1851 dies were altered to accommodate current needs by cutting a "2" over the "1" in the date. The issue of these pieces must have been extremely limited, as the assay office at once had dies prepared with a perfect date.

A new variety of trial piece of the California series also appeared in 1909. None of the collectors have ever heard of it before, and the coin aroused much interest. It was of the denomination of $2.50 and was struck in brass, but nevertheless brought $105.

The coin was dated 1849 and had the inscription of "Pelican Co" on the obverse, with a large star in the center of the field, with the date "1849" below. On the reverse side in the field was "21 Carrats," while around the border was "California 2½ Dollars." There is no mention of such a company having done business in California, but it is thought by some that this piece had its origin in North Carolina at the Bechtler mint. It is said that an employee of the Bechtler mint in 1849 made a set of dies for a series of coins of the usual United States denominations with the intention of going to California and engaging in private coinage. No other information regarding his subsequent operations can be found, but from the resemblance of the design of this Pelican company piece to that of the coins made at the Bechtler mint it is thought it may have been struck from one of the dies in question.—New York Sun.

MARJORIE GOULD, WHO PREFERRED AMERICAN, AND HER FIANCE

New York, Jan. 21.—The marriage of Miss Marjorie Gould daughter of George J. Gould, of New York, and Anthony J. Drexel Jr. of Philadelphia, a member of the well-known Drexel family of Philadelphia, will unite two of the greatest of American fortunes. Miss Gould is the granddaughter of the late Jay Gould, whose fortune of $70,000,000 has increased under the wise management of George J. Gould. The value of the estate of the late Anthony J. Drexel, grandfather of Miss Gould's fiance, has never been published, but it approximated $50,000,000. Miss Gould is nineteen years old, and Mr. Drexel is three years her senior. She is a devotee of outdoor sports, being especially fond of horses. Miss Gould made her debut two years ago at one of the most elaborate social affairs ever given in New York. Since then she has received attentions from a large number of suitors, among whom were members of royal and princely European houses. Mr. Drexel is better known abroad than he is in this country, as he and his parents have spent the greater pt their time in Europe.

SYLVESTER INGLE IS CALLED SUDDENLY

Drops Dead in Little Shop Near County Jail.

JOKES WITH FRIEND JUST BEFORE DEATH

Is Found Dead in Shop by C. E. Mack, a Grocer—Coroner Hinklin Is Called—Ingle Lives in County Many Years—Is Survived by Family of Five Children.

Sylvester Ingle, aged sixty-nine years, eight months and seven days, a basketmaker, who conducted a little shop on north State street, dropped dead of heart disease when joking with Earl Rizor, a trusty at the jail, Monday morning, about 9 o'clock.

Ingle threw something at Rizor as he was passing. "You do that again and I'll snowball you," said Rizor. The old man went into his shop and a few minutes later he dropped dead. He was found a short time afterward by C. E. Mack, a grocer at No. 206 east Center street. His body was still warm.

Coroner W. H. Hinklin was called and ordered the body removed to the Postle-Curtis undertaking establishment on east Center street.

The deceased was born in Clinton county. He had lived in Marion county many years. He is survived by three sons and two daughters.

H. C. WETZELL IS TAKEN TO TOLEDO

Must Answer Charge in the Federal Court.

H. C. Wetzell, who was arrested here a week ago last Friday on a charge of using the mail to defraud and was bound over to the grand jury from the court of Justice Charles F. Gompf, was taken to Toledo, Saturday evening, by Amos Owens, a deputy United States marshal. On the advice of the district attorney the affidavit of the justice's court was dismissed and a warrant for his arrest was issued from the federal court at Toledo.

An Operation.

Dr. Lizzie Cheatham had a tumor removed from her right forearm at the Central Emergency hospital, Sunday. The operation was performed by Dr. A. Rha.

Don't rinse eggs in hard water under a mistaken notion that it will improve the color. Rinse in skimmed milk, which will give a soft creamy color.

Solitaire is one of the few games that two can play.

NEW YORK SENATOR, GRAVELY ACCUSED BY A FELLOW MEMBER

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 21.—State Senator Jotham P. Allds, charged by a fellow member, Benn Conger, with taking money to defeat legislation nine years ago, when both men were members of the assembly, is one of the most prominent Republicans of New York state. He is president pro tem. of the upper house of the state legislature and as such is floor leader of the senate majority. Senator Allds was selected to fill this position recently when it was left vacant by the death of Senator John Raines, author of the famous "Raines law." Opposition to Allds expressed at a meeting of Republican senators who objected to his candidacy led to the bringing of the charges by Senator Conger. He admitted that he was involved in the alleged transaction. The charge was denied by Senator Allds, who asked for an investigation by the senate.

DR. BEN REITMAN, LEADER IN CHICAGO HOBO CONVENTION

Chicago, Jan. 24 to 31 Chicago will entertain, willingly or unwillingly, an assemblage of hot, neither dog nor the men who "ride the rods." The occasion will be a "national convention of 'hoboes,' 'casual laborers' and 'unorganized unemployed,'" lumped together by the public, perhaps unjustly, as "hoboes." Prominent among the men in charge of the convention are Dr. Ben Reitman, generally known as "The King of the Hoboes," and James Eads Howe, whose name appear frequently in print as that of "The Millionaire Hobo." Both of these men have had wide experience with the unemployed. Their purpose, they assert, is the uplifting of the man out of a job, whether that condition is brought about by his own fault or the result of economic conditions.

WESTERN FARMERS IN NEED OF HELPMATES

Uncle Sam Can Have Job Acting as Cupid.

FARMERS' WIVES BECOMING SCARCE

The Shortage Is Not Pleasing and Some Solution to the Problem Is Eagerly Anticipated—The Condition Prevailing, the Real Cause and the Remedy Being Sought.

Another shortage has bobbed up in the country. It's a shortage in farmers' wives.

Without waiting for any outside assistance, farmers who are affected by this situation are casting about for relief, and the latest effort in this line is an appeal to the humane societies in the cities. The Minneapolis Humane society recently has received several letters from farmers seeking wives. One of the most remarkable of these missives comes from a young man in Wisconsin, who declares he owns a 160-acre farm but has been unable to secure a suitable wife. And of course a farm is not a farm without a farmer's wife.

This enterprising tiller of the soil has an idea. He appeals to the Humane society to find a wife for him among the girls who are seeking employment in the factories. He says he is thirty-five years old, admits he is good looking, and believes he would make an ideal husband for a factory girl between the ages of eighteen and twenty-six.

Not only that, but he is willing to share the income from a productive tract of 160 acres with any good looking and congenial woman who would like to get "back to the farm."

Here is an opportunity for the practical application of the return to the land idea. Officers of the humane societies, however, are not especially anxious to shoulder this new task of matchmaking between the city and the country, and the situation suggests the organization of an official matrimonial bureau.

Uncle Sam as Cupid.

Uncle Sam in the role of Cupid would be a new one. But if the problem of securing a larger country population is as important as seers like James J. Hill believe it is, it is apparent that farm recruits must be found in some way, and possibly an honest matrimonial bureau would help.

Long distance matchmaking for the farmers is not a new idea by any means, and there are plenty of willing hands to represent either party in an affair of this kind for a small fee. In fact, recent exposures by the postal authorities indicate that a thriving business is being conducted in nearly every large city in representing the men and women who are in need of life partners.

But the fraud feature is the drawback. By the circulation of bogus photographs and in misrepresentation in regard to the financial status unscrupulous matrimonial agents have fleeced applicants of many thousands of dollars annually in the aggregate. Farmers have been induced to send money for transportation of prospective brides who never showed up. They have been put to great expense to effect meetings that have never materialized and they have paid large fees for the privilege of looking over bales of photographs of departed generations of women. These matrimonial swindles have been carried on extensively through the United States mails, and it is only recently that the government has become actively engaged in the prosecution of the swindlers.

Average Farmer Now a "Graduate."

However, in line with his progress in other matters, the average farmer has graduated from the ranks of the easy marks, and following the publication of details in the operation of fraudulent matrimonial agencies there has been a marked slump in the fake marriage business. And now comes the appeal to the public organizations which would be in a position to render honest assistance in the quest for wives.

The woman who would not prefer to become a farmer's wife rather than a worker in the factory grind must indeed have a peculiar mental bent. Prospects of the future can not be bright for the factory girl. She must work long hours at tasks that mean long sleep as well if health is to be taken into account. Her recreation is most limited. Her lot is the lot of the hard worker, and when she marries she will wed one of her ilk, a hard working factory man who probably never will have $5,000 to his name. And there will be no time for progress. All the energy must go into the product of another. The factory worker's earnings are limited as are those of a machine. The capacity can not be greatly increased.

But to be a farmer's wife means independence. The energy of the family stores up properly for the family. There is an incentive to strive, while there is none who will say the social life of the families of farm owners is less desirable than that of the factory worker.

Some public office might well be authorized to keep a list of men and women on the matrimonial market who need help in their search for helpmeets.—By Dow G. Congdon.

Simple chain-stitching is revived as a finish for drapery. Many of the smart new gowns which have tunics or sashes or shoulder drapery of chiffon have the edges heavily chain-stitched.

Stale macaroons, which can be bought cheap at the baker's, make the tastiest addition to puddings and custards if pulverized and sprinkled over the top.

People who have a lot of money act as if it was a crime not to have more.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of John W. Thatcher, deceased.

Ned E. Thatcher of Fort Worth, Texas, will take notice that an application will be made to the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio, for the probate of the lost, spoliated or destroyed will of John W. Thatcher, deceased and that the same will be for hearing on the 9th day of February, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m.

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SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio, will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building Saturday

February 5th.
March 5th.
April 2d.
May 7th.
June 4th.

Examinations commence at 8:30 a. m. and no applications will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 70. An average of 75 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate for one year. 80 with a minimum of 75 secures a certificate of two years. 90 with a minimum of 85 secures a certificate for three years. 95 with a minimum of 90 secures a certificate for 5 years. An average of 98 with a minimum of 95 secures a certificate for 8 years.

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate.

R. B. Bell, Pres.
W. P. Maloney, Vice Pres.
S. W. Almendinger, Clerk.

Election Notice.

Notice is herby given that the annual election of directors of the Marion County Agricultural society will be held in the society room in the court house, Saturday, January 29, 1910, for the election of one member from Big Island township to serve for three years; one member from Claridon township to serve for three years; one member from Grand township to serve for three years; one member from Prospect township to serve for three years; and one member from Tully township to serve for three years; one member from Montgomery township to serve for two years. Polls to be opened at 2 o'clock p. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m. on said day.

J. A. Knapp, secretary.

A meeting of the members of the society will be held the Saturday preceding the date of the annual election to receive names of persons to be placed on the ballot to be voted for at the annual election for members of the board of managers.

All names thus announced shall be placed on the ballot.

All persons whose names are thus announced must be residents of the townships in which vacancies occur.

Meeting will be held at 1 o'clock p. m. in the society's rooms in the court house.

J. A. Kapp, secretary.

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HIS INTERPRETATION OF THE HIGHER LAW

The View of the Moral Law Taken by Christ.

THE OFFENDERS WHO ARE BAD IN HEART

Men Can Be Murderers and Have Their Hands Clean—Men Can Be Malefactors in Many Ways and to All Appearances Live Spotless Lives—Article by W. T. Ellis.

Two reasons are given or admitted by considerate elements in present day society which would abolish law. The first is, that certain people count themselves above law; the other is a frank avowal that they are opposed to law. One group looks upon law as an edict, and the other is an open hostility to it. The latter comprise the lower grade of law-breakers, who think that law interferes with their prosperity or comfort. They count themselves enemies of the police, and all for which the police are supposed to stand. They want anarchy because anarchy would permit them to prey upon other elements in society.

As William Allen White's recent novel portrayed, the first group talks airily about "the larger good," and speaks condescendingly of law as for purely the little folk. Unable to repeal the statutes, it evades them. This type represents what we find in the intellectual realm, combatting all the trammels and usages of society, contending for free love and a general irresponsibility.

President Taft was right in pointing out the peril of lawlessness in American life. Kipling pointed the same moral earlier. The influence of the wilderness and the pioneer spirit is still upon this young Western life. We have not that deep esteem for the sanctity of law which characterizes older civilization. There is nothing more deeply needed in our national life than an obedience to the law, and a spirit of reverence for the law on the part of judges, lawyers, corporations and the plain people. Ethically and intellectually the need and the remedy are somewhat similar—a return to respect for the usages which the centuries have proved good and true, less lawless thinking and lawless action, less anarchistic individualism and more respect for the common welfare which is embodied in the usages of civilized society.

The Great Law-Interpreter.

All this is suggested by the fact that an innumerable company of people are about to study the laws of life as interpreted by Jesus Christ. He came with the frank avowal that His doctrine meant the fulfillment of law, not the abrogation of it. He was no leader of a new esoteric cult, which flouted all the proved ways of life. His teachings gave no salve to the consciences of the men and women who had run counter to truth and propriety. Instead, He came teaching more law, rather than less, but larger law rather than little. Just as America is afflicted with too much lawlessness, it is also afflicted with too much legislation. We are mad for putting things on the statute books of the state. Evils that should be remedied in the thinking of the people, we try to cure by a new enactment of congress. Jesus pointed the way out of this wilderness of literalism into a large deep spirit of law which went clear down to the roots of thought and conduct. Nor was He averse to pointedly designating the lawlessness of the great legalists of His time, the Pharisees. They kept the letter of the law, but they broke it in the spirit, even as powerful interests today employ the most learned counsel to keep within the exact letter of the law, while violating its essential purport.

This stern-spoken though gentle Rabbi did not hesitate to point out that the men who led others astray, with respect to the law; who despised the commandments of God, and who ignored, or antagonized, the law, was an enemy of heaven and of earth. It is a perilous responsibility which men take upon their heads when they start to lead the world astray by ideas that are contrary to the truth.

The Law's Present Peril.

In the time of Jesus, the law had been interpreted to such fine points that its main meaning was obscured. It was rendered for special purpose. The teacher was striking at an abuse which is still common. Law is law, equally applicable to all.

The Spirit of the Law.

Law is more than enactment. Righteousness is more than a commandment obeyed. Law is a spirit of justice and benevolence underlying all human relationship. Jesus brushed aside the technicalities of his legalistic times and penetrated to the spirit of the divine ordinances. He looked not upon outward conformity but into inner attitude. Thus He exposed the great fault that a man could be a murderer at heart, while his hands were free from his design; that he could be an adulterer at heart, while conforming to the commandments. "As a man thinketh in his heart so he is"—that is the Jesus way of measuring character.

This is high ground. That was the mission of Jesus, to lift up to high levels. His ideal was "truth in the inward parts." He abhorred pharisaism. He had little patience with formality. Simple sincerity was His own practice. So He interpreted the law of the ages in the terms of genuineness and brotherhood. Only thus, He declared, could the law—the immutably eternal law—be fulfilled.

What Is Crime?

It is not an occasional death that counts so much as it is the spirit of murder in the hearts of men. Jesus pointed out that the heart of anger and unlovingness is essential crime. To hate one's brother is to enter murder's row. To treat a fellow man contemptuously and provokingly is to incur real judgment.

More manifest is the principle as Christ laid it down in the case of adultery. His piercing vision discerned that a state of rotten-mindedness is equivalent to the sin of adultery itself. The merely careful, shrewd and self-regardful ones who abstain from sin and crime for fear of the consequences get small consideration from Him. We look with horror upon the outbreakings of social evil as recorded in the newspapers. Far worse is the moral laxity which these represent. Who can look beneath much of the day's news without a shudder?

Religion has not taken sufficient cognizance of this. It is heedless of the coarse jests heard along the streets; and of the meaning of the looks and words of the corner loafers and strolling dandies. The church has not weighed the significance of the low stories that are common talk in some clubs and offices and shops and social gathering places. There is a mass of putrid thinking which needs the direct, burning application of the words of our Lord. His gospel is the only hope of our times because it goes down to the springs of conduct. His ideal is "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." But for the impure in heart He has only reprobation.

"Getting Square."

The way of the world is to "get square" with one's enemies. It is the crude way of the earlier stage, when "an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth" was the law. But that was, as Jesus was quick to point out, even at the risk of shocking His correct hearers, little better than heathenish. The Gentiles did that; they hated their enemies and loved their friends. They were kind to all who were kind to them; life was adjusted to a give-and-take code. Blood-vengeance and salt-hospitality ruled.

Now there is a better way, declared this radical Teacher. Then He proceeded to declare the high-water mark of Christian teaching, save only that set by His life. For the example of the Master ever went beyond His words. Here is the new and tremendous and transforming ideal which Christ erected, for the new order of society which He called the kingdom of heaven—"Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you."

As if that amazing standard were not enough He went on, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect." That leaves no room for self-satisfied Christians.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice:

Women—Mrs. B. W. Bigford, Nancy Dennis, Mrs Lillie Hariman, Miss Ollie Holt, Mrs G. W Jenning, Mrs. E. Lundagan, Mrs. Maude Lucas, Hattie J. Long, Mrs Ida L. Wren, Mrs M. E Wolcott, Mrs. Jane Williams Mrs Fet Richards

Men—P. J. Anderson, Michell Grown, Rolls Bauman, Arthur Baer, James Donnan, S C. Hollard, John R Harrod, Raymond Jacobs, Fred Kegel, William Kern, Adam Lower, Edward Leafe, M. M Manohan, J. F. Orian, C. F. Pack, Edward Primm, care Jacob Myers, P. B. Rogers, Robert W. Rice, P. L. Radgers, Paul Smith, P D Smith, J E S Sass Robert Tomlinson, Razoa Velemine

Firms—Wallace & Co., Blecht brothers, Celonial Billiard & Bowling parlors, Proprietor of the Hutson Hotel.

Foreign—Penn Salvatier, Guiseppe Ferrocco fu Salvatore, Nsum Peare, Jenecio Tarres fu Salvatore, Charles S George

Package—In George Sarsenbough and G. W Thompson

Notice—When calling please say that mail was advertised.

M B Pickerson, P. M

Census of the Chinese.

Under the provisions of the program of administrative reform in preparation for constitutional government the Ministry of the interior of the Chinese empire has issued regulations governing the taking of a census of all Chinese both at home and abroad. There will be a census of families and also of individuals. The former is to be completed in 1910 and the latter not later than 1912.

Seal plush coats, made up after real seal models, are in demand. Some of them excel the imitation seal coats made of skins.

In cooking beans and peas their flavor will be much better if they are cooked in as little water as possible.

¼ OFF ***Don't Forget this Big*** **¼ OFF**

25% DISCOUNT SALE

on all Leather Footwear--for Cash only—on Marion's best stock of Boots and Shoes. This is not a sale on odds and ends, but a strictly Honest sale on such lines as

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South Main St. **JOHN STOLL SHOE CO.** Think It Over

MRS. LUCY SAYLER TALKS OF MURDER

Breaks Her Silence in the Iroquois County Jail.

DESCRIBES SCENE AT TIME OF KILLING

Former Marion County Man Is the Victim—Mrs. Sayler Says Her Husband Appears Unexpectedly and Goes After Dr. Miller with a Hatchet—Pleads Innocence.

The following United Press wire from Bloomington, Illinois, will be of interest to many people in Marion and Marion county who knew the late J. B. Sayler, a former resident of the county:

Mrs. Lucy Sayler, who is in the Iroquois county jail awaiting trial on charge of assisting in the murder of her husband, J. B. Sayler, a Crescent City, Illinois, banker, Tuesday broke the silence she has maintained since her incarceration and gave out a statement regarding the tragedy.

Mrs. Sayler was indicted by the grand jury immediately following the killing of Sayler by Dr. W. R. Miller. It is alleged that the woman conspired with Miller to get Sayler out of the way.

"Did you not know that people of Crescent City had been talking about you and Dr. Miller before the tragedy?" she was asked.

"I didn't think of 'that,'" the woman said. "My husband did not object. Why should any one else? I wasn't wronging 'By'—her husband. Mr. Sayler knew that the doctor and I went hunting together, and that I wore men's clothes. So did Mrs. Miller wear men's clothes and rubber boots on the occasions she went hunting. I never denied wearing men's clothing.

"I did not sneak around and meet Dr. Miller at night and in secret, as I would have done if the charges against me were true."

Mrs. Sayler told about going to a ball game on the day of the tragedy. Her father, brother and Dr. Miller were in the party.

"When we got home we prepared lunch," she continued. "We talked of playing cards. I did not know that Mr. Sayler was at home and the first I knew of it was when I heard him talking to the girls out under the trees. I did not suspect that he was out of sorts.

"Just then Mr. Sayler came in. When he was mad he got white. He was very pale. The first I knew he was going at Dr. Miller with a hatchet. I was frightened and ran across the street. I heard the shots then. They were not distinct and loud but sort of choked. After a little I went back to the house. A man was on the porch. I asked: 'Is any one hurt?'

"The man was Dr. Miller, and he said 'By is dead.'

"I went into the house.

"Dr. Miller was holding his wrist when the hole burned up and his hand was covered with blood. Blood was everywhere.

"The coffee pot was on the stove and was not very cold from lunch. Father was weak and faint and asked for a cup of coffee and I gave it to him. Dr. Miller drank some of the coffee also.

Asked if he had any idea that Sayler was going before the tragedy occurred, Mrs. Sayler continued:

"Not the greatest and I have no idea now what he was mad about."

Sayler was killed on July 11 last.

Happy Parents.

Distracted Mother—And what with these bad colds and bills and all, miss, I sometimes wish I was dead myself. Happy parents are the people what never had any children.—London Bystander.

A Money Maker.

Sanso Hall is not rich and yet he makes a great deal more money than he spends.

Rodd Hall—What be?

Sanso Hall—Works in the mint.

A Persian philosopher says, "The goat climbs the rocky hill, the wise man takes the valley road."

Now For A New Hat!

To add renewed interest to this End of Season selling of

Suits and Overcoats

---We have placed three prices on our entire stock of Soft and Stiff Hats. They will go lively, for everyone knows where the best hat stock is---pick your choice at these prices.

$3 Stiff Hats $1.98 **$2.50 Stiff Hats $1.58**

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See the display of Hats in the window.

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Where Rich and Poor Are on an Equal Basis.

The place where the rich buy because they know they will find just the particular piece they can afford to pay for. The poor buys here because they know they can afford to pay for the particular piece they want. That is one reason why our store is recognized as headquarters for everything in the Home Furnishing line. Another reason is because we have gained the everlasting confidence of the buying public, a confidence that has never been misplaced by our customers and never will be. It is an established fact that we have attracted the attention of not only the buying public but have forced others to try to imitate our methods, but ours is the case of where *Might is Right, we buy in Mighty Big Lots and Sell at Might Smally Prices.*

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Your credit is good, don't let money worry. We will arrange terms to suit.

Rearranging the Oasis.

"You are charging me $7 a week for board and lodging, Mrs. Irons," said the gray haired person of the name of Harris. "May I ask how you would itemize it? What part of it is for board?"

"Five dollars," replied the landlady.

"And $2 for my room?"

"Yes."

"Well, if you don't mind, Mrs. Irons," he said, proceeding to square up for another week, "we'll consider hereafter that I'm paying you $5 for lodging and $2 for board. It will seem more as if I were getting the worth of my money."—Chicago Tribune.

The silk waist is widely accepted this winter for wear with the coat suit, as it can match the suit exactly in color.

Your Pay Envelope

will do almost double service toward securing a new ***Suit*** or ***Overcoat***—because of the special low prices we have placed on a number—to close out. Come and see.

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RALPH H. BAKER IS VICTIM OF ROBBERS

Money and Clothing Taken by Two Rough Fellows.

THE ROBBERS BIND VICTIM AND DEPART

Baker Is Left in a Tool-House in a Good Condition To Freeze to Death—Finally Releases Himself and Secures Assistance—Robbers Board Train and Escape.

Ralph H. Baker, of Chicago avenue, had a thrilling experience with hold-up men, Saturday evening about 7 o'clock, and after being robbed of his money and part of his clothing was bound hand and foot and left in a tool-house located in the center of the berry garden of E. E. Bush, in the east part of the city. But for the ability of Baker to loosen the bonds which held his feet, there is a possibility that he would not have been discovered in the shed and would have frozen to death.

Baker is employed at the shops of the Huber company and drew his pay, Saturday evening. After reaching his home, he decided to go out in the vicinity of Franconia avenue to pay a debt which he owed. He took a short cut by going through the berry garden and was returning from his call by the same route. As he was passing through the garden on his return, two men emerged from the tool-house and asked him for some chewing tobacco. Baker was accommodating the men when they pounced on him and threw him to the ground. He was held to the ground under penalty of being roughly used in case he made an outcry. The two men then searched him, taking from his pocket his money, amounting to $17.76 and a buckhorn knife. The overcoat which Baker was wearing looked good to the fellows and he was relieved of it. One of the hold-up men then discovered that Baker's shoes were better than those he was wearing and consequently Baker was relieved of his shoes. This seemed to be sufficient to satisfy the fellows. They then bound Baker's hands behind him with handkerchiefs and bound his feet. He was then carried into the tool-house and left without shoes or an overcoat, and the men took a course towards the railroads.

Baker's cries for assistance failed to reach the ears of any person and as he soon began suffering of the cold, he feared freezing to death. He made every effort to free himself from his bonds and was finally able to loosen the ties which held his feet. Baker made his way in his stocking feet to a residence on Franconia avenue, walking about two squares through the snow. The bonds which held his hands were then unfastened and after relating his story the police were notified.

Acting Captain Bell and Officer Cusic responded and tried to track the hold-up men, but the tracks were lost at the railroads, where Baker says he saw the men board a freight train going East.

Baker described the men as being of the same height, about five feet and seven inches. Both wore caps and ragged clothes and appeared to be tramps. One was a well-built fellow with a smooth face and the other of slender build and wearing a black stubby mustache. The police are of the opinion that the men had intended using the shed as a place of shelter for the night, but the appearance of Baker changed their plans. The officers at Caledonia and Galion were notified to be on the lookout for the men, but as nothing has been heard from these places it is believed they have made good their escape. The shoes taken from Baker could easily be identified, they having belt lacing on the heels.

UNITED IN MARRIAGE AT THE PARSONAGE

Miss Olive Yack and Mr. Alphian Emmett.

The marriage of Miss Olive Yack and Mr. Alphian Emmett was celebrated at the First Presbyterian parsonage, at 7:10 o'clock Saturday evening, by Rev. George M Rourke. The young people are residents of Columbus and returned to that city shortly after the marriage. They were accompanied to the parsonage by a couple of relatives of the bride.

HARDING ENDORSED BY A COMMITTEE

Union County Is with Him in His Candidacy.

The Republican central committee of Union county met Friday afternoon, at Marysville, and unanimously endorsed Warren G. Harding for governor. The committee pledged its support to the former lieutenant governor and agreed to do all in its power to secure his nomination and election.

DON'T GO HOME WITHOUT A STAR

Whenever you are in Marion on Saturday afternoons, don't go home without a Daily Star. It has 16 to20 pages of interesting reading matter, with comic supplement in colors, enough to last all day Sunday. Two cents per copy of newsboys or at the Star office. 30-wky-tf

A. M. MILLIGAN AGAIN IN TROUBLE

Passes a Worthless Check on D. B. Goodsell.

A. M. Milligan was arrested, Friday afternoon, by Constable Bigford on a warrant issued from Justice Conley's court charging him with passing worthless checks. The affidavit for the warrant was sworn to by D. B. Goodsell. Goodsell had accepted a check from Milligan, but when he went to the bank to have it cashed he learned that Milligan had no money to his credit.

When arrigned before Justice Conley, Milligan pleaded guilty to the charge against him. This made the sixth time Milligan has been arrested for similar offenses and with a view to breaking up his violations he was fined $10 and the costs in the case and sentenced to sixty days in the Columbus workhouse. By paying the costs in the case and making a settlement with Goodsell, the fine and workhouse sentence were suspended during good behavior.

REV. J. L. HENSLEY GETS DEATH MESSAGE

John G. Hensley Dies at Carrol, Iowa, Friday.

Rev. J. L. Hensley, of Cherry street, received a message Monday of the death of his brother, John G. Hensley, of Carroll, Iowa, which occurred last Friday. The late Mr Hensley was aged eighty-four years and five months and was quite well known in this city, having visited here frequently. The funeral was held Monday.

Rev. Mr. Hensley received this sad word on the seventy-fourth anniversary of his birth, which he celebrated Monday. He has now but one surviving brother, who lives at Parkersburg, at the age of eighty-eight years.

FINDS PETRIFIED FROG OF AN UNUSUAL SIZE

J. M. Bradford Presents Frog to High School.

J. M. Bradford, of near Adelaide, has arranged to present the local High school a valuable addition to its collection of curios. It is a petrified frog of immense proportions which he found in a stream in the eastern part of the county recently. The frog measures about nine inches in length and six inches in width. It is in a fair state of preservation. In life it would probably have weighed four or five pounds.

Petrified frogs are quite common, the remarkable feature of this one is its unusual size.

CHARLES SUTHERLAND IS NICELY SURPRISED

Affair Given in Celebration of an Anniversary.

Charles Sutherland was agreeably surprised at his home in Caledonia, Thursday evening, in honor of his twenty-third birthday anniversary. The time was given to various social diversions and an oyster supper was served.

Those present were Mrs. Flora Bird and daughter, Gladys, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hecker and daughter, Twila, and son, Ralph; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barringer and daughters, Margie and Iva, and Mr. and Mrs. Ryan.

FRIENDS ARE GIVEN PLEASANT SURPRISE

Mrs. Minnie Throne and Mr. A. O. Manley United.

Mrs. Minnie Throne and Mr. A. O. Manley, of this city, have given their friends a pleasant surprise by announcing their marriage, which took place at Saginaw Michigan, November 4. Mr. Manley was employed at Saginaw at that time and the bride was visiting friends in that city when they decided to get married. The following week they came to Marion and have kept the marriage a secret until just recently. Mr. and Mrs. Manley have many friends in this city, where they will reside.

Held To Answer.

Harry and Harvey Crawbaugh, who were arrested, Friday, on the affidavit of John Fellmuth, charging them with assault with intent to kill, were given a hearing in Justice Conley's court Saturday afternoon. Both men were bound over to the grand jury and their bonds will be fixed later.

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A VENERABLE CITIZEN DIES NEAR DE CLIFF

Samuel Day Passes Away After a Long Illness.

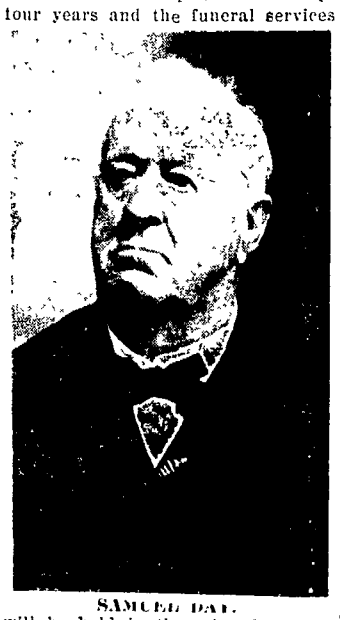
PIONEER RESIDENT OF MARION COUNTY

Mr. Day Witnesses the Development of the County—A Successful Farmer and a Very Good Friend—He Is Active in Church Work a Great Many Years—Funeral Services.

Samuel Day passed away at his beautiful country home near DeCliff, at 7:10 o'clock Saturday evening, as the result of a long illness due to the infirmities incident to his advanced age.

While the announcement of the death of the venerable Mr. Day came as a shock to his hundreds of friends it was fully expected.

The deceased was an active member of the Free Baptist church fifty-four years and the funeral services



SAMUEL DAY.

will be held in that church at DeCliff, at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. A. Sutton will conduct the services, assisted by Rev. H. E. Osborn, the pastor of the LaRue church. The remains will be laid to rest in the new mausoleum in the Laitue cemetery.

Samuel Day was one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Montgomery township and owned one of the finest farms in Montgomery township. He was born in Ross county, September, 13, 1821, and was a son of Ovington and Jane Clark Day. He came with his parents to Marion county in 1825 and settled one mile southeast of Scott Town where his father entered land on which he resided until the time of his death. Mr. Day assisted his father in clearing his pioneer farm. In 1843, the year following his marriage, he moved upon his present farm in Montgomery township, finding twelve acres of the prperty partly cleared and fenced. An unfinished cabin stood where is now situated the comfortable residence of the family, and a huge chimney seven feet wide extended across one side. Mr. Day was always a man of tireless industry and has cleared 365 acres of land. He built his late home in May, 1865, completing it in the fall of that year. He owned 240 acres of some of the very best land in Marion county and has long been a man of independent means.

November 2, 1842, Mr. Day was united in marriage with Sarah N. Morris, a daughter of John and Agnes Petit Morris. Of this union two children were born, Demaris, who is the wife of David H. Clifton, and Dallis, who died in 1893.

The deceased was a consistent Democrat all his life, but never took sufficient interest to accept office. He was ever a great reader and well posted on all matters of current interest. He was always a remarkable man, and, springing from pioneer parents as he did, he had a great fund of stories of the pioneer days that were interesting in the extreme. His experience covered much of the development of the county and his memory for the things of the past was always fresh. Since he celebrated his seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth he devoted himself entirely to the study of music finding in music the most pleasing diversion.

SAMUEL J. DAVIS VICTIM OF CANCER

Death Comes at His Home, Sunday Evening.

Samuel J. Davis, aged fifty-seven years, five months and eight days, died of cancer at his home, No. 1038 Kenton avenue, Sunday evening at 8.30 o'clock, after an extended illness.

Mr. Davis was born in Green Camp township and had always lived in the county. He moved to Marion about one year ago, since which time he has lived on Kenton avenue.

The deceased was well known, especially in the southern part of the county. He was the son of the late Caleb Davis, who lived for many years in the vicinity of Green Camp. He is survived by a widow and the following children: Carl Davis, of Quincy; Gertrude, Clara, Susie, John and George Davis, of Marion county. His mother, Mrs. Jennie Davis of this city, also survives.

The funeral services were held at the late residence, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. S. C. Bates, pastor of the Lee Street Presbyterian church, officiating.

Two Little Patients.

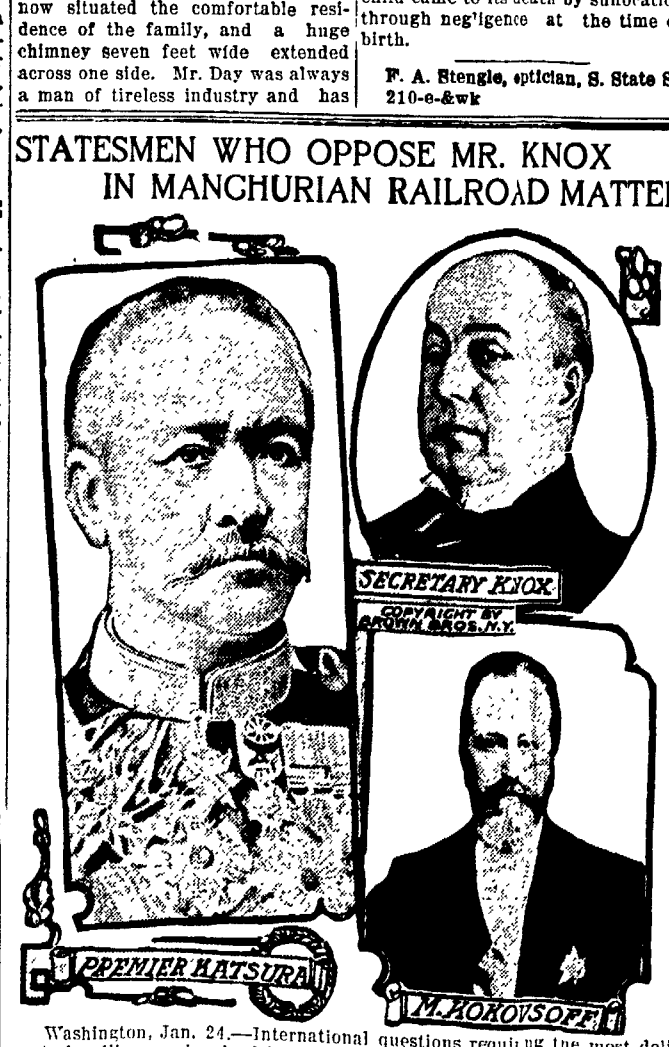
Louis Oppenheimer, aged thirteen years, son of Mr. and Mrs Samuel Oppenheimer, of South Vine street, and Bryan Bird, aged thirteen, son of Mrs. P. M. Bird, of Mark street, were both operated on for appendecitis at the Central Emergency hospital, Sunday morning, by Dr. A. Rhu, assisted by Drs. H. S. Rhu and J. G. Seiter. Both patients are getting along nicely.

Coroner's Verdict.

Coroner W. H. Hinklin filed his verdict with the county clerk, Monday in the case of the unknown infant found dead in a box in the alley west of the Wiant-Bishop block, last Monday morning. The finding of the coroner is that the child came to its death by suffocation through neglgence at the time of birth.

F. A. Stengle, optician, S. State St 210-e-&wk

STATESMEN WHO OPPOSE MR. KNOX IN MANCHURIAN RAILROAD MATTER



Washington, Jan. 24.—International questions requiring the most delicate handling are involved in the attempt by Secretary Knox to commit Japan and Russia to the neutralization of the Manchurian railroads. The recent rejection of his proposal by the two powers did not close the matter, according to belief in well-informed circles in Washington. The promulgation of Secretary of State Hay's famous "open door in China" principle committed the United States to the policy of equal rights for all nations in China. Since the close of the Russo-Japanese war the two leading powers in eastern Asia have been encroaching steadily on Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria, and Japan and Russia are now believed to be informally united on a policy of exclusion of other powers. The present prime minister of Japan, Marquis Katsura, is one of the mikado's ablest statesmen, and has also won high honors as a soldier. M. Kokovsoff, finance minister, is probably the leading man in Russia today. He is believed to be the moving spirit behind Russia's rejection of Mr. Knox's proposals.

THE STORK OVERTAKES A FAST-MOVING TRAIN

Unusual Experience Aboard Big Four Flyer.

UNEXPECTED ARRIVAL OF LITTLE MISS VENEN

Train Is Held at the Union Station Until Ambuance Can Be Secured and Mother Transferred to the Home of Mrs. E. S. Bull—Much Activity in Pullman for a Time.

Though nearly three and a half hours late, last Saturday night, Big Four train, No. 13, was held at the union station thirty-nine minutes, instead of the customary two, till an ambulance was secured to which was transferred Mrs. J. W. Venen, of Cleveland; her son, aged nine, and her baby daughter, Marion.

When the conductor, lantern on arm, came through his train as it was leaving the Forest City, he took up fares for mother and son only, but before Wellington had been reached the family had been augmented. The stork, coming three weeks ahead of schedule, overtook the fast-flying "Southwest Mail," and added little Marion.

Mrs. Venen started for this city that she might have the attention and care of Dr. Maud Bull, a warm friend, as well as that of her husband, who was to have come here from Columbus, where he had gone for a day or two, this week. It had been planned that Mrs. Venen would leave Cleveland at the same time, but something prompted her to take the Saturday night train. Shortly after leaving Cleveland, Mrs. Venen, who, like her husband, is a practicing physician, called the conductor to her and whispered to him an interesting bit of news. Instantly he was all activity. The stateroom of the Pullman was opened and she was ushered into it and a search for a physician instituted. No physician was forthcoming, but of the other two women passengers on the train, one a young girl and the other a woman of middle age, the last named proved a host, and she safely relieved the stork of its precious burden before the physician, who had been wired, boarded the train at Wellington. He rode westward to the next stop and there took an eastbound train home.

Arriving in this city, without being subjected to any influence whatever, save the promptings of humanity, the servants of a "soulless" corporation held the train till an ambulance was driven through the archway of the station and backed up to the Pullman, where friends, railroad people and the occupants of the Pullman, who had showered Mrs. Venen with kindly attentions, assisted in transferring the mother and her little ones.

At the home of Mrs. E. S. Bull, of south State street, today, Mrs. Venen and little Marion, so named Saturday night, are doing splendidly.

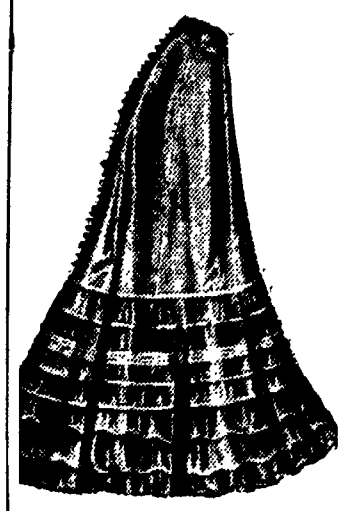
Dr. Venen joined his family there Sunday evening, coming up from Columbus in response to a telegram telling of the advanced arrival of the stork.

Remember that a sound argument doesn't mean loud talk.

Oranges dressed with oil and vinegar makes an excellent salad. The oranges should be cut up into small pieces and divested of as much of their white fiber as possible. A little sugar may be used.

The difference to a woman between love-making and loving is how much more exciting the first is.

Heatherbloom Petticoats.



Regular $2.00 values only... $1.00
Chambray Petticoats, in all the good colors, a big bargain at 98c
Seersucker Petticoats, reg. 75c val 50c
Outing Flannel night gowns, reg. $1.25 grade, at each 89c
Reg. 8c Outing Flannel, per yd... 5c
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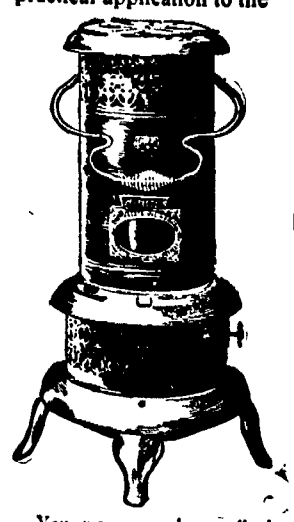

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Woman Has But $250 When She Starts with Seven Trees—Search for the Best Varieties and Care Brings a Liberal Reward—How She Conduvts Her Farm.

"For eight years I have been counting on my cherry trees for an annual income of $1,000," a Pennsylvania woman said in telling of her success as a farmer. "I had been keeping a boarding house in the city near which I now live for nearly ten years when I invested $250 in a small farm.

"It was not much of a farm as regards either the house or the land, but it was offered to me on small installments and at a low rate of interest and being actually hungry for a home I determined to risk it. You see I was just worn out trying to please boarders and at the end of each year finding myself almost without profits. I didn't own the house I was keeping and the way things were going it didn't look as if I ever would be able to own it, so the only course seemed to be to buy a farm.

"After paying that first installment I put a family on the place and used to go out to it once a week. The place had been either vacant or badly tenanted for a good many years and about the only things that were left standing besides the few tumbledown buildings were seven cherry and two apple trees.

"The man wanted to cut them all down, they were so eaten up with deadwood and looked so old and forlorn. As they were the only trees about the house I determined to trim them up and let them stay until I could get some young trees to take their places.

"As I knew nothing about pruning trees and my man knew less I spoke to a nurseryman about the old trees. He offered to send a competent man out to look at the trees, trim them if he considered them worth it and charge acording to the time consumed. It cost me $5.35 and I look upon that as one of the best investments I ever made.

"He showed my hired man how to dig about the roots and fertilize the trees and that spring the cherries were a mass of blossoms, while the apple trees, the few limbs that were left on them, had blooms enough to make them ornamental. Five of the cherry trees were sweet, four black Tartarian and one a Winsor. The two other trees were the light red Montmorency and I now believe that to be the best sour cherry that grows.

"In June when the Tartarians ripened after supplying my boarding house abundantly I sold more than one hundred pounds of fruit from those trees. The Winsor came on just as the Tartarians were playing out and gave me plenty for my table, but not enough to sell. All my boarders enjoyed the Winsor, but when I spoke of planting more trees one and all of them said, let them be Tartarians. That is the way I have found it with the buying public, everybody wants black Tartarians when buying sweet cherries.

"From the two Montmorency trees I picked that summer plenty for table besides canning about fifty pounds. My apples were nothing to brag about. The nurseryman had said the soil on my place was much better suited to cherries than to apples, and those apples proved him correct.

"The next fall I brought my black Tartarians up to one dozen trees, set out five Winsors and two each of the Schmidt Bigarreau, yellow Spanish and early purple Guigne. This was done for the purpose of seeing which variety was best suited to my land and which would sell best in our market.

"As the planting of these trees consumed all the time that fall that my man could spare from other necessary work on the farm the task of setting out new sour cherry trees had to wait until the following spring. This was satisfactory because the sweet cherry begins its growth earlier than the sour kinds.

"Those planted in the spring were Montmorencies and English Morellos, the Montmorency being a light red fruit and the Morello a rich dark red and decidedly acid. These young trees were all two years old and were set twenty feet apart both ways.

"The third year after planting the fruit from these young sweet cherry trees gave me an ample supply for my table, alloiwng me to sell all the cherries produced by the old trees, which were both larger in size and richer in flavor. The sour varieties began to bear the same year though the nurseryman had assured me that they would commence a year earlier.

"These trees averaged five younds of fruit each and the two old trees, the Montmorencies that I found on the place, thirty-eight pounds each. I readily sold all that I didn't need for eight cents a pound.

"It was my success that year that made me determine to devote my orchard land to cherries rather than to a diversity of fruits. By the fifth year I was able to decide which varieties were best suited to my land, and what was equally important, which brought the best prices in the market and with the canners.

"Though I have never gone to the length of cutting down any of the cherry trees already planted I have not added to the number of any except Montmorencies for sour cherries and the black Tartarians and Winsors for sweet cherries. These two varieties coming at different times give me all the fruit that I can get ready sale for in the city near which I live. Though I have never shipped sweet cherries myself I have looked into the business pretty closely and decided that the profit is too small for the risk I would have to take.

"Marketing the fruit where it can be delivered within twenty-four hours after it is picked is the best plan for the cherry grower, especially with sweet cherries. The cherry makes about one-third of its size the last week it is ripening, so allowing it to finish that process on the tree not only insures a higher quality but also greater bulk and weight.

"My sour cherries are all sold to the canning factories, because I have found it both easier and more profitable to sell in bulk than to haul my fruit around to retail dealers. I now look for my sour trees to give me an average yield of thirty pounds of fruit a year each and my sweet trees, that is the young ones over ten years old, one hundred pounds each. The five original trees which I found on the place gave more than double that amount.

"These trees after that first severe pruning have received no attention beyound keeping the dead wood cut out, an annual mulch of stable manure put around the roots in the fall and a spraying with kerosene emulsion one year when their young shoots were infested with the aphis. These old fellows appeared to have passed through all diseases to which cherry trees are subject before they fell into my hands and since then have rewarded all my care with a profusion of blooms and fruit.

"The black Tartarians are in greater demand than the Winsor, and because of that I make all my own preserves and canned cherries late in the season and of Winsors. The Winsor is the more prolific of the two varieties, though the fruit is neither so juicy nor so delicious in taste. The trees are about equally hardy and free from pests and diseases.

"I found the early purple Guigne much more liable to be attacked by insects and more subject to sun scald and fruit rot than any other variety I have ever tried. As for its being touched by cold, that happens so often that I never hope to get more than half a crop from the trees. Another fault is that its fruit coming early in the season the birds are ravenous for it, and it is almost impossible to save any cherries from them.

"The yellow Spanish is so light in color that the majority of people have to be persuaded to buy it because they believe it without taste. The flesh is hard and firm but not juicy. Seldom a year passes that the Schmidt Bigarreau doesn't have to be treated for cracked bark or some other complaint. This variety next to the Guigne gives the smallest returns for the care required of all the trees in my cherry orchard.

"Among my sour varieties so far as need of care and liability to discuss go both the Montmorency and the Morello stand about equal. They require little care besides picking the fruit and are seldom troubled with either disease or insects. They are hardier than the sweet varieties in withstanding both cold and disease.

"Where the fruit is delivered to the canning factory the price of the best grade of sour cherries seldom goes above six cents a pound. Five cents a pound is a fair price and where an orchard of 500 or more trees average twenty pounds a year each, there is a good profit above the rent of the land and the labor expended.

"In planning a cherry orchard you should remember that all the land does not suit cherries. The sweet cherry does best in a sandy loam with plenty of moisture in the subsoil. The sour varieties will do well in stronger land, though it must not be either too rich or too moist. All cherry trees are short lived in wet soils and grow too vigorously where the land is too fertile.

"I have found it well to mulch the ground around the young trees in the fall with straw or coarse stable manure. I also cultivate my orchard lightly during the early part of the season and in July or August seed the ground with either winter oats or rye. I have found clover and other legumes too stimulating. Over-stimulating cherry trees continues the growth too late in the fall and makes the buds less able to withstand the cold of winter, and also makes the body of the tree particularly susceptible to sun scald.

"The blossom blight may be eliminated by thoroughly disinfecting the dormant trees with a solution of copper sulphate, allowing one pound to fifty gallons of water. The same solution, allowing one pound to 300 gallons of water, will control the fruit rot if it is applied to the fruit as soon as the rot appears.

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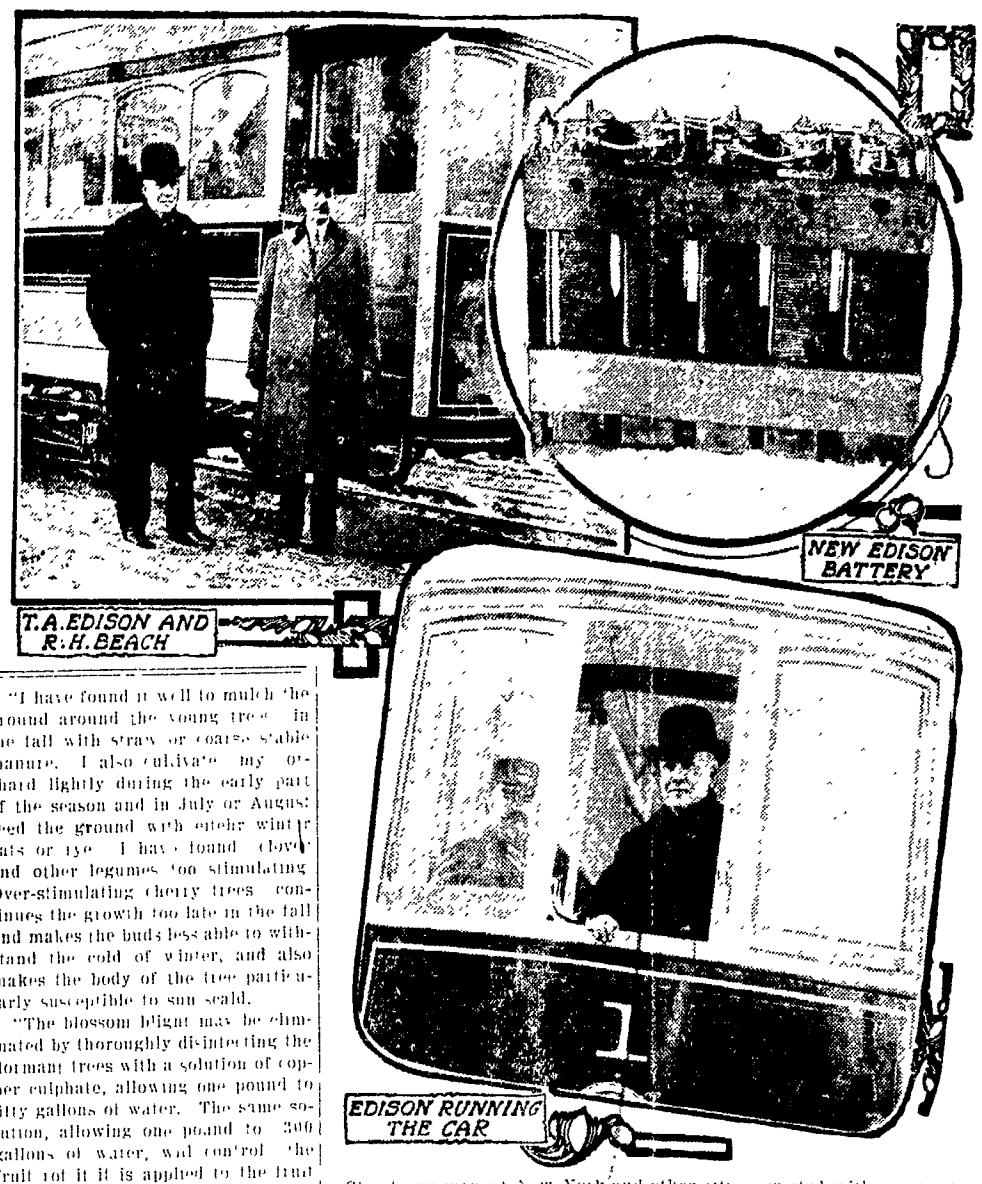

Street car men of New York and other cities awaited with great interest the tests in New York under actual city service conditions of the new Edison storage battery car successfully tried in New Jersey, January 20. According to the inventor, who ran his new car for a short time at West Orange, New Jersey, assisted by R. H. Beach, head of the storage battery department of the Edison works, the new battery and the car equipped with it are unqualified successes. "I've found what I wanted," said Mr Edison. "Now we'll see whether it will be used. The new car is absolutely practical for commercial purposes. Whereas the ordinary depreciation of a storage battery is eighty per cent., I have reduced it in the new motor to fifteen per cent." The inventor has been working for years on his electric storage battery, which weighs much less than those now in use and in which depreciation is reduced to the minimum. It is expected that the new car equipped with the Edison battery will displace the ordinary trolley car run by motive power supplied through an overhead wire. The battery will also go far, it is said, toward solving the problem of industrial aerial navigation.

THE STANLEY HOME SCENE OF A SHOWER

Miss Bessie Mason Is the Guest of Honor.

EVENING IS PASSED IN PLEASANT MANNER

Mrs. Frank S. Keller Is Hostess to the Members of the Woman's Club. Mrs. George E. Frank Entertains at Dinner and Bridge—Bobsled Ride in Country—Notes.

The Stanley home on Guard avenue was the scene of a very pretty affair, Monday evening, when Mrs. Frank L. Stanley and Miss Carrie Krause entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Bessie Mason, whose marriage to Mr. A. E. Hasselcuff, of Toledo, will be an event of the near future.

The parlor was beautifully decorated with streamers of red hearts, drawn from the chandelier to the corners of the room, where the guests were received by the hostesses. The presentation of the shower was quite novel. The packages were neatly tied and each one was requested to guess what the packages contained. The gifts were then presented Miss Mason who unwrapped them, when it was found that Mrs. W. O. Nippert had guessed correctly the most articles contained in the package. Mrs. Nippert received a handsome piece of linen. The gifts for the bride were many and beautiful.

The young women then wrote a number of recipes which were given to Miss Mason. Mrs. John Zachman guessed the most correct recipes and received a prize.

After a season of social pleasures, a two-course lunch was served at a large and three small tables arranged in the dining room and in the parlors. Smilax was used on the tables and tiny bride slippers in white were given as place-favors. On each slipper was written a toast.

Those present aside from the honor guest were, Mrs. Alfred Mason, Mrs. Sarah Cude, Mrs. William Roush, Mrs. Harry Lennon, Mrs. W. O. Nippert, Mrs. John Zachman, Mrs. F. J. Stanley, Mrs. S. Probst, Mrs. S. Krause, Misses Nettie Johnson, Hattie Johnson, Grace Diehl, Fern Krusler, Mary Mason, Ada Berringer, Laura Bowen, Mae Jeffrey, and Olive Carbaugh.

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A merry crowd from this city enjoyed a bobsled ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Allmendinger, three miles east of town, Monday evening. The time was pleasantly passed with games and music. Miss Myrtle Smith gave a pleasing recitation. After an oyster supper, the young people enjoyed dancing until early this morning.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allmendinger, Misses Pearl Fales, Blanche [illegible], Myrtle Smith, Anna Fetter, Wilkinson, Ella Atkinson, Ivy, Minnie Esgate, Messrs. Esgate, Walter Fetter, Ralph Smith, Frank [illegible], Brenan Fisher, George Williams and Master Allmendinger.

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A merry crowd of young people drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Larkins, about four miles east of the city, Monday evening. The party was very jolly, although the young people were compelled to walk part of the way on account of the lack of sleighing. A pleasant evening was spent at the Schnitzer home with games. A nice lunch was served by the hostess.

Those present company were Misses Phoebe Webber, Grace Queen, Ruth Gilbert, Blanche Spitzer, Hazel Wyckoff, Lillian [illegible], Edith Miller, Florence Wilson, Messrs. Joseph Neidhart, Brucker, William Hopkins, John Miller, Walter Bennett, Asa Queen, Walter Hoffine, Harvey Davis and Fred Seeger.

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Mrs. George E. Frank entertained a small company, composed of the members of a card club, at a prettily-appointed six-o'clock dinner at her home on east Church street, Monday evening.

A large bouquet of red carnations was arranged on the table at which covers were laid for eight. A five-course dinner was served.

After dinner a season of bridge was enjoyed.

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A party of twelve, composed of a number of the members of the B. O. F. club and their gentlemen friends, enjoyed a bobsled ride about the streets of the city, Monday evening. After a merry ride the young people drove to the E. E. Bush residence on east Center street, where lunch was served, and the remainder of the evening given to dancing and music.

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The Woman's club met, Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Frank S. Keller, of east Center street.

The responses to roll call were "Discoveries and Inventions of the Year." The first number on the program was a paper, "Madagascar and Other Islands," by Mrs. C. B. Kling. Mrs. C. W. Butcher then read a paper dealing on two subjects, "Angola and the New Slave Trade," taken from Nevison in Harper's, 1905-06, and "Sleeping Sickness." Both papers, given by Mrs. Kling and Mrs. Butcher, were ably handled. Current events were discussed at length and the critic's report closed the afternoon session.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. H. Bones at her home on east Church street, Monday afternoon, January 31.

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THE DEAD ROBBER IS NOT WILLIAM T. BLUE

Star Establishes Fact Monday Beyond a Doubt.

PICTURES OF DEAD ROBBER RECEIVED

The Pictures Bear Little or No Resemblance to the Missing Marion Man—Blue's Flight from Florida Capital Is Confirmed—An Effort To Recover Overcoat.

The body of the man killed while attempting to rob the postoffice at Tallahassee, Florida, in company with "Tennessee Dutch," is not that of William T. Blue.

All doubt in the matter was dispelled Monday, when the Star received a series of photos of the two dead robbers and of the Southern youth who was the means of their undoing from its representative in Tallahassee.

The description of the unidentified robber tallies in many ways with that of Blue and this fact has lead many to the belief that the body was that of the missing Marion man. The pictures are proof positive, to the contrary, however. They bear little or no resemblance to Blue.

For the past several days a great deal of interest has been manifested in the case at both ends of the line and every effort has been made to relieve the anxiety of friends as to the identity of the dead robber. From the start, there was one extremely weak point in the contention that Blue had been killed in the company of one of the most noted cracksmen in the country, a criminal of the type most dreaded by those who knew him best. It takes time to cultivate the friendship and win the confidence of such men. There is little spontaneity in such characters as that of "Tennessee Dutch." They do not respond readily to the advances of strangers and it amounted to almost an impossibility for Blue to have fallen into such company in such a short period. The man caught in the harsh grip of circumstance and affrighted by his misdeeds can not find refuge with professional criminals readily. Such was the reasoning of many, and it proves correct.

The letters to relatives from Blue under date of January 15 indicate that he was frightened out of Tallahassee the night or rather the morning of the shooting by the fear that he would be suspected of being implicated in the attempt to rob. He did not stop to secure his overcoat and other belongings at the hotel, or the money telegraphed him by a relative, but walked out of town to a point many miles distant. This much is now well established and the hide-and-seek game between Blue and the people who charge him with being an embezzler is on again.

As to the overcoat left in the hotel at Tallahassee, Blue bought it of the Hopkins Clothing company here shortly before he left the city. The coat is valued at twenty-five dollars and Blue paid eight dollars down on it. He owes the remainder, the company states, and an effort is now being made to recover the garment at Tallahassee.

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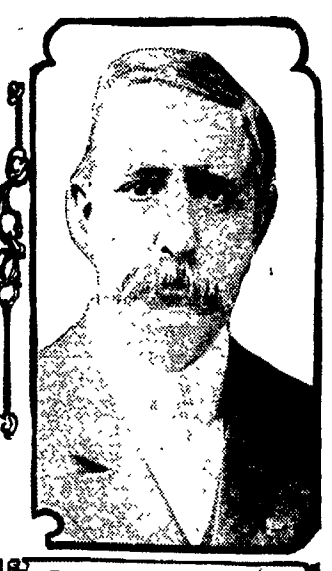
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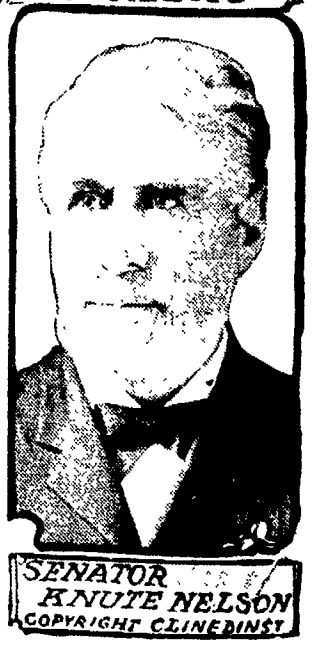
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Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, chairman of the joint congressional committee investigating the Ballinger-Pinchot trouble, and Samuel W. McCall, of Massachusetts, head of the house representation on the committee, are known as men of independent turns of mind. Senator Nelson exhibited the firmness with which he holds to his convictions when he stood out against the administration on the tariff question, and Representative McCall has been known as a man with a decided mind of his own since he first entered the house of representatives back in the Fifty-Third congress. He was one of the most outspoken critics of the Roosevelt administration, which he accused of fostering excessive centralizing tendencies. Representative James T. Lloyd, of Missouri, selected by the house as one of the Democratic members of the joint committee, is chairman of the Democratic congressional committee and one of the most influential of the minority members.

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THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE ADOPTED

Amounts To Be Used by City in Next Six Months.

CITY COUNCIL ACTS IN AN IMPORTANT MATTER

The Recommendations of the Finance Committee Are Carefully Considered and Are Found Very Fair by Council—Member Waples Presents Some Figures—Other Business.

At the meeting of the city council, Monday evening, with all members present, the appropriation ordinance was the first important matter to come up for action. For the past two weeks the finance committee has been working on the ordinance fixing up the appropriations for the running expenses of the various departments of the city for the first six months of the present year ending June 30.

The appropriations were recommended by the board of control, director of public service and director of public safety, who, in making the recommendations, held the amounts down as low as possible. Their recommendations were given careful attention by the members of the finance committee and a few amounts for various purposes were cut down or omitted, while several funds were increased, so that the amount recommended to the finance committee was about the same as the total of the appropriations adopted in the ordinance.

Contrary to the experience of past years, there was little discussion after the appropriation ordinance was read. The finance committee was satisfied that the city needed about every cent of the money appropriated, and the other members of council accepted the judgment of the committee without hesitation. Before the ordinance was acted on, Mayor Seiter stated that one thing had been neglected in making out the recommendations. No money had been appropriated for the board of control, and he stated that the board had to have stationery and some printing done, also some books. As a result one of the appropriations was increased $25 for stationery and printing and $25 for incidentals, this amount being at the command of the board of control.

Following the adoption of the ordinance, B. F. Waples, of the finance committee, took the floor and gave a few comparisons of figures for the benefit of the new members, also the old members. He stated that more money had been appropriated for the running expenses of the city than the city would receive, but for the purpose of showing some of the nice things of municipal government under the present system of administration, he wanted to give some figures showing how the money goes. Of the total of $58,205 appropriated for the running expenses for the first six months, $9,500 goes for light, $6,460 for water and hydrant rentals and something like $13,850 for salaries and payrolls. This leaves about $5,700 for other purposes.

The sums appropriated by council for the next six months for purposes and departments are as follows:

From the general fund to council for ordinary purposes, $600; clerk of council, ordinary purposes, $205; mayor for ordinary purposes, including salary, furniture, stationery and incidentals, $710; auditor for ordinary purposes and including salary, $625; treasurer for ordinary purposes including salary and incidentals, $350; solicitor for ordinary purposes, including salary and $50 for law library, $680; to legal advertising for ordinary purposes, $425; judiciary for ordinary purposes, $25; to ordinary purposes under the head of miscellaneous executive, $60; humane officer, $120; clerk, $180, and other expenses totalling in all $410.

From the public safety fund under the head of general administration for ordinary purposes, $205; for fire and police telegraph and telephone, ordinary purposes, $525; under the head of police for ordinary purposes, $3,460; under the head of fire department for ordinary purposes, $5,145.

From the public health fund under the head of general administration for ordinary purposes, $235; under the head of sanitary for ordinary purposes, $230; under the head of quarantine for ordinary purposes $235.

From the public service fund under the head of general administration for ordinary purposes, $970; under the head of engineering for ordinary purposes and assistants, $875; under the head of street repairing for ordinary purposes, $550; under the head of street cleaning for ordinary purposes, $1,700; under the head of street lighting, $9,500; to garbage for ordinary purposes, $1,120; to sewers, ditches, drains and sewage disposal, ordinary purposes, $700; to waterworks, private corporation, ordinary purposes, $6,160; to public parks for ordinary purposes, $380; to public buildings and lands for ordinary purposes, $670; to public markets, ordinary purposes, $215.

A recapitulation of the funds shows the sum of $4,030 at the service of the council; $9,735 at the service of the department of public safety; $700 at the service of the board of health; $23,140 at the service of the department of public service, making a grand total of $37,605.

As compared with the corresponding six months of last year the appropriations show a decrease in the general fund of $1,075, an increase in the fund of the safety appropriation of $1,022, a decrease in the health fund of $135 and a decrease in the service fund of $755, making a total decrease of $943.

An ordinance was adopted repealing the ordinance, passed February 17, 1908, fixing the salary of the secretary of the sinking fund trustees at $210. A report from the city auditor was received, stating that he had advertised for bids for a depository for the city's funds. Bids were received from the Marion County Bank company, the Marion Savings Bank company, the Fahey Bank company, the Marion National Bank company and the City National Bank company. The bids were all the same, being two per cent. on daily balances. On motion of Member Waples the bids were accepted and contracts ordered entered into.

Member A. W. Bryant reported that a committee had waited on the officials of the street railway company with a view to having it run cars out to the end of Davids street. He stated that the committee had been given to understand that it did not pay to run cars further south than the old dead track on the Erie. He further stated that a representative of the company had promised to appear at the meeting of the council and make an explanation, but it was evident he had failed to keep his promise. However, it is understood that some big cars are expected and can be stopped at the proper signal stations by being flagged. This matter will be taken up again to see what can be done to give the residents in the west and southwest portion of the city the kind of street car service they desire.

COUPLE ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

Farmer Finds His Wife with Charles Tenant.

Charles Tenant, alias Charles Pearl, and Margaret Rech, wife of John Rech, a Wyandot county farmer, were arrested, Monday night, by Sheriff John G. Stark and Officer J. W. Ulsh on charges of adultery preferred in the court of Justice Charles D. Gempf by the woman's husband. Tenant or Pearl is about thirty years of age, while Mrs. Rech is ten years his senior.

The woman's husband, who is past middle age, has been searching for his wife several months. He learned of her whereabouts as a result of Tenant sending money to Mt. Gilead for the support of his own children. He immediately came to Marion and found that his wife and Tenant were living as husband and wife at a boarding-house on Park boulevard and obtained warrants for their arrest. Both were placed in jail, Monday night.

Arraigned before Justice Gempf, Tuesday, Tenant pleaded guilty and was fined $200 and costs and sentenced to serve 200 days in the Columbus workhouse. The woman pleaded guilty and was fined $100 and costs. She was sentenced to serve 100 days in the Columbus workhouse. The prisoners were taken to Columbus, Wednesday.

RAILROAD

The work of filling the ice-house of the Erie, in this city, was completed, Saturday, when the last cars of ice were stored away in the structure. The filling of the ice-house required about six weeks' work, much time being lost through the inability of the men to cut ice at Bass lake, from which point the ice was shipped. The extra engine which has been at work handling the ice trains in the yards here, has been taken off. The ice is the finest which has been secured by the road in years, measuring from twelve to fifteen inches in thickness and being as clear as glass. About 600 cars were required to fill the structure, the local ice-house being one of the largest of the Erie lines.

As a result of the gas plant of the Erie, at Jersey City, burning down, all trains are being gassed here. The local gas house is the only one which the company now has, the gas for trains being purchased at all of the other terminals of the system.

As a result all eastbound trains are being gassed to their capacity so as to be supplied to Jersey City and return, while all trains are being supplied with gas here. Instructions have been issued to trainmen to be as saving as possible with gas and coaches are not lighted until it is absolutely necessary. Owing to the heavy work at this point it will be necessary to put on an extra man days and an extra man for night work.

For a dessert prepared quickly in an emergency, bake marshmallows for five minutes in a hot oven and serve with devil's food and whipped cream.

The man who makes a specialty of looking wise usually isn't.

SOME MATTERS IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT

The Denman Divorce Proceeding Is Dismissed.

PARTIES TO THE SUIT SETTLE DIFFERENCES

Mrs. Clarence E. Miller Allowed Alimony in the Sum of $100—Damage Suit of John Herr Against the Chicago & Erie Company Dismissed—Other Court Notes.

The divorce matter of Minnie M. Denman against John A. Denman was dismissed by Judge Scofield, Monday afternoon. The Denmans are again living together.

In the partition matter of Dora Flach against Clara Williams and others, the demurrer to the petition is overruled. John Reichert, executor, who takes exceptions, is given leave to answer by February 19.

Frank Schaffner, Joseph D. Guthery and J. E. Crow, upon application of the receiver, were appointed by Judge W. E. Scofield, Monday afternoon, to appraise the property of the Marion Commercial Club company.

In the civil action of James Courtad and Louis A. Seligman, doing business as Courtad & Seligman, against Stephen P. Nowak, the time for securing the costs has been extended to February 5.

Leave to file an amended petition by February 14 has been granted in the civil action of Roscoe Oborn, receiver, against the United State Fidelity & Guaranty company.

In the civil action of John W. Crawford against J. D. Lama, the plaintiff is required to deposit $25 as additional security for costs by January 29. Leave to file amendment to the supplemental petition by January 29 is granted.

The civil action of the Eastern Rock Island Plow company against Catherine I. Shaffer has been dismissed by the plaintiff without prejudice, at his own costs.

In the suit of Dr. Joseph Haas Remedy company against William L. Rish, the defendant is given leave to file an amended answer by February 19.

In the matter of Ava C. Hane against Wilson R. Dumble and others, an action to contest the will of Harvey Wilson, John H. Barnam has been appointed guardian ad litem for infant defendant, Wilson R. Dumble, with leave to answer instanter.

In the divorce matter of George O. Beaver against Iseah M. Beaver, the defendant has been given leave to answer by February 14.

In the divorce matter of Clarence E. Miller against Margaret Miller, the defendant has been allowed $100 temporary alimony.

Sylvester Ingle, who dropped dead in his little basket-making shop, on north State street, Monday, died of paralysis of the heart, according to Coroner W. H. Hinklin, who filed his finding with County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter, Tuesday.

The money only suit of the H. P. Deuscher company against Frank J. Kelleher and others has been dismissed by the plaintiff at his own costs.

The plaintiff has been given leave to amend her petition by February 12, in the damage suit of Martha E. Hord against Henry Ackerman and others.

The damage suit of John Amicon and others against the Pennsylvania has been settled at the costs of the defendant.

In the damage suit of Margaret Harsch against William Rhodes, a motion for security for costs has been sustained. The plaintiff is required to secure the costs to the satisfaction of County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter by February 12.

The plaintiff has been given leave to plead by February 11, in the damage suit of Charles C. Foster against the Houghton Merkel company and others.

A motion to secure the costs has been overruled in the damage suit of Harvey T. Berry, an infant, by his next best friend, Preston J. Berry, against the Marion Steam Shovel company. The defendant is given leave to plead by February 19.

The suit of Floyd Ash, an infant, by his next friend, Hamilton Ash, against the Erie Railroad company, has been dismissed by the plaintiff at his costs.

The damage suit of John Herr against the Chicago & Erie Railway company has been settled at the costs of the plaintiff.

In the money only suit of Cornelius Breen against John Patterson and others, the plaintiff has been given leave to file an amended petition by February 14.

J. W. KLINEFELTER IS CHIEF OF POLICE

Named for Place by Mayor J. G. Seiter.

WILL BEGIN DUTIES IN A SHORT TIME

Mr. Klinefelter Is a Retired Farmer, Who Serves as a Member of the Board of Infirmary Directors and Holds Confidence of Many Friends. Selection Announced Today.

John W. Klinefelter is to be the chief of police of Marion. This statement was given out in an official way Tuesday. It was rumored that morning, that Mr. Klinefelter had been appointed chief and the new appointee was interviewed. It was learned that he had been in conference with the mayor Monday evening, and Mayor Seiter had tendered him the position. Mr. Klinefelter decided at the time to accept the duties of chief, believing that if he was not able to fill the place it would be an easy matter to resign. He so informed the mayor after the appointment was tendered him.

Mr. Klinefelter will succeed Captain A. L. Bond, who has been acting chief since the first of the year when Mayor J. G. Seiter assumed the office. The appointment of Captain Bond was necessary to fill the place of Chief Cornwell, resigned. Captain Bond was the best qualified man on the force for the position as chief and many were of the opinion that his appointment would be made permanent.

Mr. Klinefelter was for a number of years a member of the board of infirmary directors. He is well liked throughout the city and county and his friends look forward to a successful administration. He will assume his duties February 1.

When interviewed, Tuesday, in regard to the appointment of Klinefelter as chief, Acting Chief Bond stated that he was well satisfied to be relieved of the place. The position of captain is now open to Bond and he will undoubtedly return to his former duties, preferring them to the temporary position which he has held. His many friends regret however that he was not made chief permanently, as he has always been one of the most reliable men on the force.

When Mayor Seiter was asked in regard to the appointment, he refused to say in his official capacity that Klinefelter had been appointed. He did not deny that he had himself appointed Klinefelter to the position, but simply tried to evade answering by asking where the information came from.

COMPANY SECURES LEASE IN THE CITY

Perfect Screen Company Locates a Branch Here.

The Perfect Screen company, makers of a high-class patented window and door screen, has secured a long lease on the two-story brick building on Edwards street, formerly occupied by the Marion Kraut Cutter company, and will begin manufacturing the product at once.

The local factory will be a branch of one located in New York and will supply the demand for Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio. Joseph Duggan, formerly of New York City, is in charge.

In making cranberry jelly or jam much less sugar will be required if the sugar be not added until after the fruit is well cooked.

CHIEF OF POLICE J. W. KLINEFELTER.

LADIES OF MACCABEES HOLD AN INSTALLATION

A Public Ceremony Attracts Much Attention.

THE CARPE DIEM CLUB ENJOYS A FINE SESSION

Papers of Interest on Various Topics Are Read and Discussed—Ladies' Aid Society of M. P. Church Gives a Chicken Dinner—Some Richwood Notes of Week.

Richwood, Jan. 25.—[Special.]—Lillian Hive, No. 151, Ladies of the Maccabees, at a public installation held in the hall, Wednesday evening, installed the following officers to serve during the ensuing year: Past commander, Hannah Collier; commander, Laura Zuspan; lieutenant commander, Eunice Smith; record keeper, Lillian Spicer; financial auditor, Daisy Scott; sergeant, Lettie Adams; lady at arms, Iona Sloop; chaplain, Roxana Davis; sentinel, Mary F. LaRue, picket, Jessie Lake. Mrs. Mary F. LaRue acted as installing officer and Mrs. Iona Sloop as lady of ceremonies. Quite a number of guests were present at the installation and at its conclusion a delightful social hour was spent, the ladies serving a lunch.

Mrs. E. Y. King went to Cincinnati, last week, to attend a board meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church, she being national secretary of the bureau of supplies. Friday morning she left Cincinnati for Citronelle, Alabama, where she will spend the next few months with Mrs. E. R. Graham and son, Robert, who left Richwood several weeks ago for the southern resort.

Mrs. E. F. Rosette was called to Marion, last week, by the illness of her son, John Rosette.

Mrs. Frank Ackerman visited her brother, George Crawford, and family, of Warrensburg, during the past week.

Mrs. Joseph Embrey and Mrs. Harry Peet were hostesses to the members of the Carpe Diem club, Thursday afternoon, at the former's home on east Ottawa street. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. C. J. Baldwin, and the following program was rendered: A reading, "The Vision of Sir Launfal," was given by Mrs. Peet; Mrs. S. J. Bown rendered a beautiful piano solo, a medley of southern melodies; Mrs. Clyde Cushman read an interesting paper entitled "Southern Literary Life and Writers;" "The Passing of the Firstborn," from "The Soul of the Blackfolk," was read by Mrs. L. C. Beem; Mrs. F. L. Winter read a sketch entitled "First City of the South;" "The Blue and the Gray" was the title of a beautiful poem read by Mrs. Baldwin. In response to their names at roll call the club members gave quotations from southern authors. After a somewhat lengthy business session the club adjourned, to meet February 3 with Mrs. I. B. McAllister.

Infirmary Director Orville Marriott, of Richwood, in company with Director John R. Taylor and the superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Linn, of the Union county infirmary, attended the annual convention of Ohio infirmary officials, held in Columbus, last week. The meeting is said to have been very profitable.

Miss Ethel Nicol, of Radnor, has been the guest of Miss Allie Carroll during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Long, of north Franklin street, have both been seriously ill of grip and complications during the past week.

The chicken dinner given by the Ladies' Aid society of the M. P. church at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Neal, Thursday, was a pronounced success, the ladies netting $53.70 therefrom. The proceeds will be used in remodeling the church, work on which will be begun in the near future. The society will give a "birthday party" February 22, which promises to be quite a novel affair.

William Hansen, who was employed until recently as a conductor on the C., M. S. & N. traction line, began work, Friday, for the C., D. & M. Mr. Hanson will move his family to Delaware soon.

Mrs. O. B. Conkright and little son, William, have returned from Columbus, where they spent several weeks with A. B. Conkright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William McElroy left, Thursday, for Miami, Florida, where they will spend several weeks with the latter's brother, John Shisler, and family.

Miss Lelah Winter spent Friday with friends in Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Baldwin left, Saturday, for Crestline, for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cramer.

Miss Bessie Mills, of LaRue, has been the guest of Miss Hazel Robinson, during the past week.

Mrs. J. B. McAllister was hostess to the Young Married People's Embroidery club, Friday afternoon, at her home on south Franklin street. A season of needlework was greatly enjoyed and after the work had been laid aside the hostess served luncheon. The club's guests were Mrs. Arthur Field, Mrs. A. R. Klipstine, Mrs. W. H. Conboy, Miss Anna Shipley and Miss Alpha Phillips. The meeting of Friday afternoon was one of the most delightful enjoyed this season.

Mrs. Camilla Blair has been seriously ill of pneumonia during the past week.

Mrs. J. E. Langstaff, of south Fulton street, was hostess to the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon. The topic was "Burma" and the program proved very interesting. The society spent a short time sewing and at the conclusion of the work lunch was served.

Miss Alpha Phillips left, Monday, for Dayton, where she is employed in a wholesale millinery house.

Mrs. O. L. Mather, at her home on north Franklin street, was hostess to the Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church, Wednesday afternoon, the meeting proving profitable to the members. Plans for future work were discussed and considerable business transacted.

Lieurgus Ross, who had been confined to his home by illness for more than ten months, was able to walk out a few days ago. Mr. Ross is a sufferer of liver trouble and complications. His condition is considerably improved.

PLEASANT AFFAIR AT COUNTRY HOME

Charles and Edward Solomon Are the Hosts.

Charles and Edward Solomon pleasantly entertained about twenty-one of their friends at their home, three and one half miles south of Marion, Monday evening. The evening was passed with music and games, and a contest was held. In the contest Mr. Ralph Thibaut won the first prize and Miss Mildred Johnston received the booby prize.

Those present were Misses Mabel Berringer, Marie Thibaut, Hazel Garrett, Stella Johnston, Mildred Johnston, Fay Freeman, Janerd Walker, Genevia Walker, Hazel Beck, Elnora Solomon, Messrs. Herald Bufford, Ralph Thibaut, Gilbert Thibaut, Herbert Berringer, Charles Thibaut, Paul Berringer, Lewis Berringer, Paul Lill, Ray Lill, Fred Freeman, Fred Myers and Paul Myers.

BIRTHS.

A daughter was born, a week ago Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wish, of Bellefontaine. Mr. and Mrs. Wish formerly resided in this city.

A son was born, January 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Craven, residing on Davids street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown, residing north of the city, are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday January 19.

A daughter was born, January 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davis, residing on Oak street.

A son was born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. William Zeig, residing eight miles southeast of the city.

Born, Saturday evening, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mitchell, of near Kirkpatrick.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Frayer, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Payne, residing at the corner of Bennett and Church streets, are the parents of a son born, Sunday morning.

A daughter was born, Sunday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dycus, of Mound street.

Men who have advice to give are never stingy with it.

BLACK HAND LETTERS AND THEIR AUTHORS

A Move To Fasten Authorship on the Defendants.

MARION MEN ON WITNESS STAND

John Amicon Tells of an Interview He Has with One of the Defendants and His Declaration That He Would Shoot the Fellow If Sure of His Guilt—Trial's Progress.

In the Black Hand cases at Toledo Tuesday Judge Tayler overruled the motion of the attorneys for the defense that the defendants be dismissed for lack of evidence. Judge Tayler also admitted as evidence all the letters written to victims, also the voluminous correspondence between the accused which tends to show the existence of a well-regulated organization.

William George Pengelly, of Columbus, handwriting expert, testified that the various letters were written by the same hand. A mysterious code, the key to which has not yet been disclosed, appears to run through all the correspondence of the accused. Many of these letters demand various sums ranging from $500 to $10,000 under penalty of death if the demand is not complied with.

Among the important documents admitted is a book found in Joe Limas safe, in this city, in which are the rules and regulations of the "Society of the Banana," together with a list of the members for Central Ohio. This list includes the names of all the defendants and a number of others.

Monday's Testimony.

The Toledo Blade gives the following review of the testimony adduced, Monday, in the Black Hand trials:

For the first time since the beginning of the trial of the fourteen Sicilians for conspiracy direct evidence was brought out today in an effort to fasten the authorship of Black Hand letters on the defendants.

R. J. Pennell, a mail carrier of Marion, testified that he frequently handled the mail of Salvatore Lima, and that he was familiar with the latter's handwriting. He then identified several letters written to John Amicon at Columbus as being in the handwriting of Salvatore Lima. These letters were postmarked Dennison and Pittsburg. Witness testified that between the middle of March and June 8, 1909, Salvatore Lima was constantly sending letters to Augostino Marfisi at Dennison, and Crazio Runfola at Pittsburg. The witness also identified the signature of Salvatore Lima on several checks on the Marion County bank.

Amicon Important Witness.

Another important witness, this morning, was John Amicon, of Columbus, the first man to have the courage to inform the officers that he was being threatened in Black Hand letters. Mr. Amicon identified Salvatore and Sebastian Lima, Severina Ventola, Joe Igneffo and Salvatore Artigo as men he had seen around his store about the time the threatening letters were coming. He related a conversation between himself and Ventola wherein the latter accused Amicon of being suspicious that he, Ventola, was the author of the Black Hand letters. Mr. Amicon testified that he told Ventola: "If I thought you wrote them I wouldn't have to go to court. I would shoot you right here on the sidewalk." Speaking of the efforts of the conspirators to carry out their threats the witness said: "They tried all different kinds of schemes to catch me, but they didn't do it."

Postal Inspector George Pate, one of Oldfield's chief lieutenants in the investigation of the conspiracy, took the stand this morning and re-told the events connected with the arrest of the defendants. Pate was subjected to a searching cross-examination by six of the attorneys for the defense, but his direct testimony was not shaken in any essential particular.

How Letters were Traced.

Harry W. Cram, postmaster, of Columbus, who originated the investigation through letters brought to him by John Amicon, told of methods used to identify letters dropped into the mails by suspected persons. He identified a letter sent by Salvatore Demma to A. Marfisi, at Dennison, by his initial on a special delivery stamp. Mr. Cram was also severely cross-examined, but came through the ordeal unshaken.

Horace Williams, assistant postmaster at Marion, identified several uncashed money orders, made out for Italy, but found in Salvatore Lima's house.

R. H. Holland, bookkeeper for Amicon brothers, at Columbus, testified to finding a dynamite bomb at the Amicon door. He also identified Runfola and Ventola as persons he had seen around the Amicon store and fruit yards.

Dark green velveteen is in real favor for street suits, though of course no rival for the predominant velvet.

An old fad revived permits the wearing of gold slippers.

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DR. W. J. DAWSON IS COMING TO THE CITY

An Evangelist Who Will Direct a Campaign

GREAT PREACHER VISITING AMERICA

The Ministers Arrange for the Coming of Evangelist and Are Stirring People To Take an Active Interest in the Proposed Work—A Singing Evangelist Also Coming.

In the coming of Dr William J Dawson for a two weeks evangelistic campaign to begin January 31 the people of Marion and surrounding country are promised a wonderful opportunity to hear one of the foremost preachers of England who in his visit to America has been reaching only the largest cities

The report of his Boston mission is, "Still they press in until along the wall is a continuous fringe of humanity, two three four deep The street is well represented And see the young men crowding in too

"Two thirds of his audience were men, is the report from Brooklyn 'and they were men who do things and control the life of this great city

Four thousand people and many turned away is the report from Chattanooga

Dr Dawson spoke to audiences of 5 000 in Massey Hall His strong

DR W J DAWSON

tender, virile presentation of great gospel truths pierced the consciences warmed the heart and inflamed the zeal of all who heard them is the report from Toronto

The Ministers association under auspices of which this great man comes, is offering to the refined cultured, and thoughtful citizen as well those more easily reached an opportunity that has not heretofore been had, and which seldom if ever is to be had in a city the size of Marion

Singing Evangelist Rev B F Griffeth of Zanesville reached the city the first of this week He will organize a large chorus choir for the campaign at which time he will direct the singing

The first meeting will open in the Epworth M E church January 31 at 7 30 p m All evening services during the stay of the evangelists will be held in the church Dr Dawson will preach every afternoon in the First Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock

THOUSANDS PAID OUT FOR DAIRY PRODUCTS

Meeting of the Marion Pure Milk Company

At the annual meeting of the Marion Pure Milk company Thursday afternoon at the W I Jones office in the Hub Block the old board of directors was elected for another year The following officers were chosen

W I Jones president D F Gardner vice president C Hedges treasurer A J Myers secretary

Report showed a big increase in business during the year both in the wholesale butter trade and the local retailing of milk and cream A sum amounting to more than $1 000 was paid out to Marion county farmers for milk and at the Big Springs and Rushsylvania stations for cream during the past year This is increase of $11 000 over the preceding year

For some time the company has been considering a removal from its location to a more central room for its growing business and the directors were empowered to negotiate for suitable quarters Several locations are under consideration in the business portion of the city and a new modern equipped station is certain before next winter

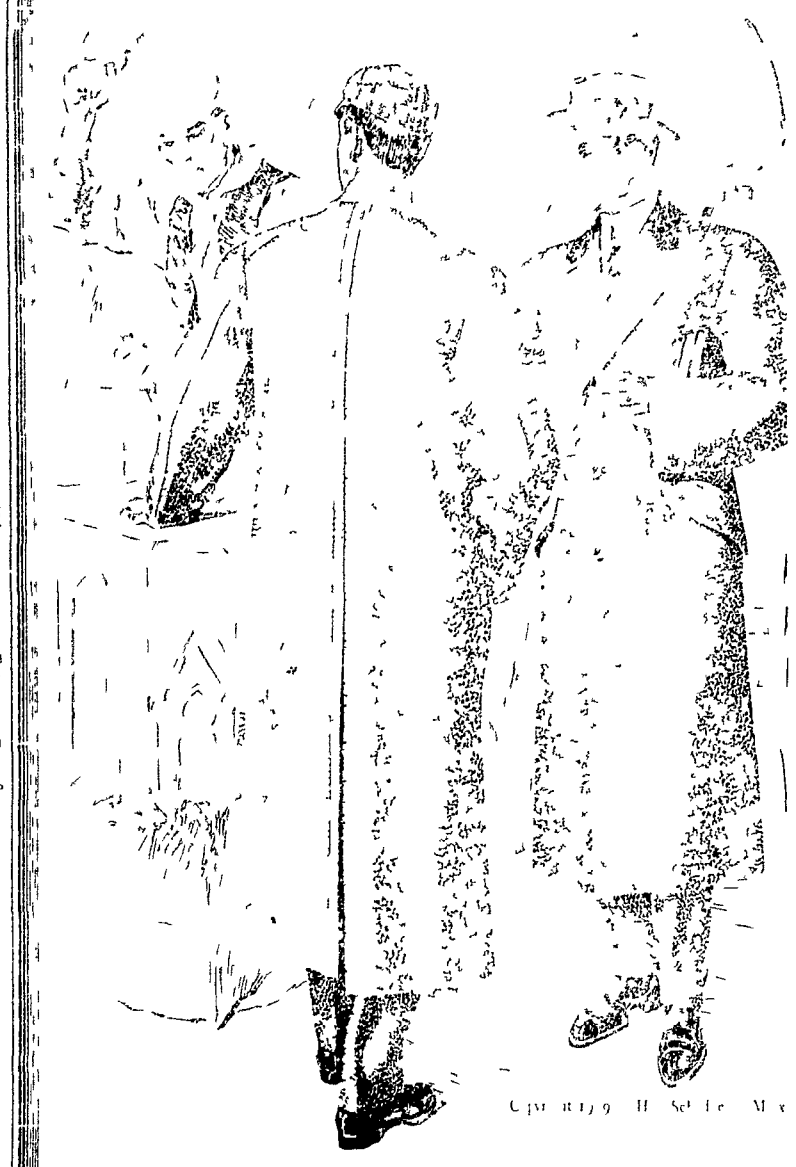
The usual six per cent dividend was declared

INANITION IS THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Mr and Mrs James Dodaro Lose Little Son

The two day old son of Mr and Mrs James Dodaro died of inanition, Sunday morning, at the home of the parents at No 209 north Main street The funeral services were held at St Marys church this morning, followed by interment in St Marys cemetery

The Last Week of Strelitz's Big Clothing Sale



Here's a picture of the famous Hart Schaffner & Marx $20 Overcoats at $13 34.

—and it is bound to become a banner week too, for the reputation of this big store's best in America Clothes—the famous

Hart Schaffner & Marx Makes

is bringing new customers by the hundreds. The object of this sale is to sell all winter apparel in quick time, not even reserving blue or blacks, and while selling has been lively—there's yet ample selections. The long established policy of this HOUSE of specializing on BETTER SUITS and OVERCOATS should argue in favor of coming here.

Again we say:—

1-3 or 33 1/3 0 DISCOUNT ON SUITS, OVERCOATS, RAINCOATS

Suits	*Overcoats*	*Raincoats*
$30 Suits now 20.00	$30 Overcoats 20.00	$30 Raincoats 20.00
$25 Suits now 16.67	$25 Overcoats 16.67	$25 Raincoats 16.67
$20 Suits now 13.34	$20 Overcoats 13.34	$20 Raincoats 13.34
$15 Suits now 10.00	$15 Overcoats 10.00	$15 Raincoats 10.00
$12 Suits now 8.00	$12 Overcoats 8.00	$12 Raincoats 8.00

All Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Shirts, etc. 20% Off.

STRELITZS

CHAUTAUQUA PLANS ARE TAKING SHAPE

An Important Meeting Held Friday Evening

OFFICERS SELECTED FOR COMING SEASON

Committees Are Named To Look After the Details Preliminary to the Holding of a Big Chautauqua Here Next August—How the Tickets Are To Be Sold—Price of Tickets

A meeting for the organization of the Marion County Chautauqua was held in the Y M C A building Friday evening

Temporary president W I Jones called the meeting to order Short addresses were given by James I Phillips and Dr C E Sawyer after which W N Harder made a motion that a permanent organization be effected The motion carried and Warren G Harding was unanimously chosen president with the organization W I Jones named committee that Dr C E Sawyer be made future president who is now in charge

The other officers are Dr Earl W Johnson and Attorney Joseph Hillbrandt vice presidents J H Vandemark and H E Waddell treasurer

The committee appointed by Executive Committee were James I Phillips Chautauqua Manager W I Jones and W N Harder

Committee on By laws Earl W Johnson and H E Hillbrandt

Committee on Sale of Season Tickets S E Eppinger Edgar Chas M E Dumbleton and Fred Cathcart Jr Chas H Jones and H E Vaden

Committee to prepare with Chautauqua Secretary Local Committee Mrs Wm Baker Mrs C E Chase Mrs Wm Hoge Mrs D W Hamilton W H Hoge Mrs Clarence Neal Mrs Rockwood Carl Stahl Mrs Hillbrandt Mrs

It was decided that the [illegible] of the guarantee fund that number of tickets Mr Harding's advantage that there will still be a large guarantee to be raised by means other than the sale of tickets

H D Beavers Hurt

H D Beavers a [illegible] was [illegible] in the [illegible] of the Homes this [illegible] He was loading a car [illegible] when [illegible] by the accident

LOCAL ATTORNEY IS ALLOWED A PATENT

J H Eymon Is the Inventor of a Railroad Crossing

ITS SIMPLICITY IS ITS GREATEST VALUE

Consists of But Six Working Parts and They Are Such That It Is Almost Impossible for Them To Get Out of Order—Mr Eymon Gets a Good Deal of Encouragement

J H Eymon a local attorney has recently been granted a patent on a railroad crossing which promises to [illegible] from the confusion of such [illegible]

The invention is simple and its simplicity is its greatest value [illegible] consists but six working parts and they are such that it is almost impossible for them to get out of order [illegible] the parts are [illegible] and the whole device is [illegible]

Mr Eymon has been [illegible] encouragement from [illegible] and has been [illegible]

AMMANN'S

The complete Hardware and Stove Store

SPECIAL PRICES

on all Sole Coal Heaters and Base Burners

THE FIRST OF SERIES OF SUNDAY CONCERTS

Baker's Band Entertains a Large Audience

MUSIC LOVERS ARE GIVEN NICE TREAT

The Concert Is Well Patronized and the Patrons Are More Than Pleased with the Program Rendered Concerts To Be Given Every Other Sunday During Season

The first of a series of Sunday afternoon concerts planned by Bakers band was given in the Grand opera house Sunday afternoon before a large audience The number was pleasingly rendered and thoroughly enjoyed Much credit is due the director of the band C W Baker

[illegible] of the band [illegible] other Sunday afternoon [illegible] hours, he and Music lovers of good [illegible] and wish [illegible] the [illegible] Sundays to [illegible] followed by a [illegible] of [illegible] Hymns [illegible] Among [illegible] by [illegible] Three [illegible] was very [illegible] Dubois was [illegible] from Mozart and [illegible] were [illegible] ever given

Watch Used a Compass

The point of [illegible] by [illegible] In my prospecting [illegible] I found the [illegible] method of [illegible] Don't [illegible] who would be [illegible] a watch [illegible] with [illegible] the watch [illegible] due [illegible] the point [illegible] of the hour [illegible] noon mark

[illegible] some [illegible] with [illegible]

Look for the new things at this store. They are arriving. The Go-Carts were the first to come. Mothers who seek the comfort of their little ones need not sacrifice their own, nor do they need to pay a fancy price here. The best way to prove this is by comparison. We are willing to trust your judgment. You'll do as others do who compare---you'll buy here and be satisfied.

SCHAFFNER'S High Grade, Low Priced FURNITURE STORE

No. 208-212 South Main St.

Say!

IT'S A HUMMER.

Why shouldn't it be with the prices we are putting on shoes—right in the face of a big advance in the wholesale prices, too.

See Our Extra Bargain Tables

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THE BALLINGER PINCHOT PROBE

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BEFORE SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEE

Made Up of Representative Men of the Country

An Outline of the Charges Made Against the Secretary of the Interior and Those Made Against the Former Chief Forester—History of Celebrated Controversy Up to the Present

THE CHARGES MADE AGAINST BALLINGER

Overturning of the Roosevelt conservation policies

Restoring water power sites to entry to favor the "Water Power Trust

Affiliation with Morgan Guggenheim combine and misuse of office to permit their grabbing coal lands in Alaska

Suppression of facts in connection with coal land claims in Alaska

Acting as attorney for Clarence Cunningham whose alleged fraudulent claims for Alaska coal lands are now before his department for action

Favoring the interest as against the people

Charges Against Pinchot

Running the forest service to further personal ends

Pernicious activity in waging a campaign of villification against the interior department

Exceeding the letter of the law in his conduct of the forest service

Violation of presidential order to all bureau chiefs to not give out information

Trying to run the interior department according to Ballinger

A vicious demagogue who sounds a false alarm which arouses prejudices that strike at the foundation of government according to Ballinger

Ballinger-Pinchot Probe

Washington Jan 24—The administration's probe into the Ballinger Pinchot controversy is on

With the meeting today of the joint senate and house committee on the taking of testimony in the investigation of the conservation squabble and its growth of charges and counter charges begins what promises to be the biggest overhauling of the affairs of government departments since the ventilation of the famous postoffice scandals of seven years ago

L R Glavis former chief of the field division of the general land office was summoned this morning as the first witness

Two policies are on trial the letter of the law and the spirit of the statutes with Richard Achilles Ballinger secretary of the interior aligned with the former and backed by the administration's strength and Gifford Pinchot former chief forester and his associates the champions of the latter—with the wrath of the Roosevelt policies a thing invisible and

The Investigating Tribunal

Twelve men, six senators—Nelson Republican of Minnesota Flint Republican of California Sutherland Republican of Utah Root Republican, of New York Paynter Democrat of Kentucky Fletcher Democrat of Florida—and six representatives—McCall Republican of Massachusetts Olmsted Republican of Pennsylvania Denby Republican of Michigan Madison Republican of Kansas James Democrat of Kentucky and Graham Democrat of Illinois—constitute the investigating tribunal

Before these men all the parties to the controversy must appear and explain their every action on the matters at issue

The committee expects to start with the principal figures Glavis Ballinger Pinchot ex Associate Forester Overton W Price and A W Shaw late assistant law officer of the forest service—all the last three having been dismissed from office by presidential order on January 7

Scores of Others

Scores of others will be examined and the committee or at least a portion of it will probably make a trip through the West and to Alaska during the summer, to secure facts

report of the findings of the committee, therefore I not expected until the next session of congress.

Operating under an authorization from congress which gives it practically all the powers of a federal court and makes mandatory a minute delving into every ramification of the controversy the committee will go to the bottom of the muck heap.

Long before the twelve investigators were in their seats in the big hearing room of the interior building a crowd had filled every inch of space and overflowed into the hall.

In accordance with a provision of the joint resolution creating the committee Glavis was permitted to bring with him as counsel L D Brandeis of Boston and Joseph P Cotton of New York. Pinchot Ivy Lee and Shaw are represented by Attorney George W Pepper of Philadelphia.

Start of Controversy

The Ballinger Pinchot controversy started with a mere difference of opinion between government officers. Ballinger had refused to acquiesce in a request by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson made on behalf of Pinchot to withdraw certain lands heldings on forest reserve for time sites. Ballinger insisted that the action was illegal since it was only an executive to add more lands to the acreage of the reserves whereas such action was only authorized by executive proclamation. While that small incident was still rankling in the mind of both belligerents the first charges rumor and reports of wholesale restorations by Ballinger of lands formerly withdrawn from their power site possibilities by Secretary Garfield. It was charged that this was abrogating the Roosevelt conservation policy and giving the Water Power Trust a chance to grab important strategic points.

Then came the Glavis letter to the president concerning the Cunningham coal claims in Alaska and precipitating an explosion from an already surcharged atmosphere.

Glavis Is Discharged

Glavis was discharged by the president called a mediumistic by the attorney general to whom the executive had referred the charges and Ballinger was exonerated the accusations against him being summed up by the presidential phrase "bunk of suspicion."

It was hoped to hush up the squabble in the manner but Glavis carried his war into the press publishing the whole story in a weekly magazine.

From this time on events have come thick and fast. After congress convened came denunciatory speeches by Representative Hitchcock Democrat of Nebraska attacking Ballinger and vitriolic remarks hurled at Pinchot by a score or more of legislators.

Finally came the open letter from Ballinger to Senator Jones Republican of Washington demanding an investigation of both the interior department and the forest service upon the heels of this Pinchot jumped into the arena with a flaming epistle to Senator Dolliver Republican of Iowa. This aroused the president and resulted in Pinchot's dismissal. Along with him walked Charged Glavis and Shaw both of whom had been admittedly active in propagating sentiment against Ballinger and to palliate whose conduct Pinchot wrote the Dolliver letter.

RECEIVERS NAMED FOR COAL COMPANY

New Yorkers Begin Action Against Columbus & Hocking

Columbus O Jan 24—Receivers were appointed in federal court here today for the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron company, one of the largest coal producing companies in the state. Judge Sater heard the arguments and Hocking Coal and Iron company, one of the largest coal producing companies in the state. Judge Sater heard the arguments and

Attorneys of Columbus and William A Ballard of New York were named receivers for the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron company. W E Sumner of Cincinnati was named receiver for the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron company. The appointments were made upon the application of Henry D Hyde of New York, a creditor, by Judge Sater of the federal court here.

In the application it was pointed out to the court that the company were threatened with suits and attachments that if these were pressed the assets would be dissipated and creditors would suffer. It appeared to the court that the company was solvent but that unless receivers were appointed the assets would be dissipated.

TOPPLED OVER BY HEAVY WIND

Walls of Brick Building Fall on Rooming House

Cincinnati O Jan 24—Lifted over by a high wind which swept this city the walls of a four story brick building, formerly occupied by a rooming house, collapsed this morning, burying beneath the ruins two men and two women. The women were removed from the debris of the collapsed rooming house all badly injured. One man is still known to be beneath the ruins but the rescuers have been unable to reach him and it seemed practically impossible that he could be still living.

Nothing Left With Case

New York Jan 24—Deputy Attorney General Carpenter today moved to dismiss the indictment against Thomas F Ryan and Edward Lauterbach, charged with conspiracy to bribe Senator Frank Platt, in connection with the latter's vote for the Hepburn railroad rate bill. The motion was made on the ground that the statute of limitations had run against the alleged offense. Justice Dowling reserved decision.

BOYCOTT ON MEAT SPREADING; MEN BLAMED FOR HIGH PRICES

INDICTMENT IS QUASHED

Case Against Publishers of World Is Dropped

UPON THE ORDER OF JUDGE HOUGH

Who Suggests That It Go to Supreme Court

The Court Holds That the Affair Sought Not Properly to Be Within the State Courts of New York—In Matter of Our Office Across the Panama Canal Strip

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CONTINUE FIGHT AGAINST CANNON

Fowler Makes Second Move To Dethrone Speaker.

OHIO MEMBERS RIGHT IN LINE

Resolution Calls for More Members on Rules.

It Further Provides for the Dropping of the Speaker from the List—President Taft Favors the Plan, but Will Remain Neutral in the Coming Battle Between the Insurgents and the Regulars.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Representative Fowler of New Jersey took the second decisive step toward the overthrow of Speaker Cannon and the ending of the speakership autocracy in the house when he introduced a resolution providing for the election by the house of five additional members of the committee on rules and the removal of the speaker from that committee.

Fowler acted on his own initiative, and not for the insurgents as a body, but he made the move which all the insurgents and many regulars have been discussing, and he has precipitated the issue, which was inevitable sooner or later. It is not expected that the Fowler resolution will be adopted. However, it is the general belief that the house will take some action looking to the increase of the membership of the rules committee and the elimination of the speaker from it. That the Republican insurgents will support the proposition to a man is unquestioned, the Democrats, with few exceptions, are for it, and the votes of several members who have heretofore stood with Cannon are relied on.

Representative Goebel, the caucus chairman of Ohio Republicans, said that in his judgment the Ohio delegation will support some such proposition. Representative Douglas of the Eleventh Ohio district did not hesitate to declare that he would favor it. "Some such reform is highly desirable," he said.

The Ohio members probably will hold a conference today, or at an early date, to get together on this proposition, and it is expected that they will be ready to take the initiative as they did in their call to all Republicans to get together in support of the Taft legislative program.

That Speaker Cannon can not look to President Taft for support in this crisis is asserted by representatives who have been recent White House visitors. The president will deprecate another row in the house if it means delaying the legislation in which he is deeply interested, but it is stated that he believes the house committees should be named by the house and not by the speaker, and that he recognizes that radical reforms in the rules are certain to come.

Representative Fitzgerald, who rallied the Tammany Democratic members to Cannon's support in the first assault on the speaker and saved the day for the Cannon regime, is opposed to the new proposition. However, he can not bring enough Democratic votes with him to save the speaker a second time, according to the insurgents and the leaders of the minority who stand by Champ Clark.

DEAN BILL WILL PASS THE SENATE

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supply the text books.

The referendum feature is expected to lighten the opposition of parochial school authorities.

J. A. Robinson, representing organized labor, says that in Canton the cost of books under the old system was estimated at between $6,000 and $7,000, while at present the appropriation for 7,200 children is $350.

Several uniform text book bills will be before the legislature, but labor is not taking any definite interest in them.

Other measures in which labor is definitely interested are the employers' liability bill, eight-hour day for women, non-partisan judiciary, automatic brakes for street cars, boiler inspection, any legislation that makes for home rule in cities and the resolution for the initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution. "We don't fear the big employers' lobby and its money," said Robinson. "Education is our idea and it always wins in the long run."

The last will and testament of Jacob W. Hecker, deceased, of Prospect township, was filed for probate Saturday.

ARE ASPHYXIATED BY GAS IN A WELL

Two Workmen Are Dead and Two in Critical Condition.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—At the bottom of a caisson ninety feet below the surface of the earth, two workmen were asphyxiated by gas early today and two others were overcome in attempting a rescue. The two rescuers are in a critical condition.

The dead men are Peter Conroy and James Welch, workmen, and the rescuers, Firemen Harry O'Brien and George Yore.

Conroy was sent down to the bottom of the caisson in a bucket to make some repairs.

The bucket operator noticed that the man fell heavily to the ground as soon as the bucket stopped. Welch was sent down to see what was the trouble and he, too, fell heavily out of the bucket at the bottom.

A fire company was called and O'Brien and Yore were sent down. They found Conroy and Welsh dead. The two firemen after tying ropes around the two bodies, got into the bucket again and both were unconscious when drawn to the top.

OHIO FARMERS KNOCK BOYCOTT

Denounce Taft for Supporting the Investigation,

BUT COMMEND HIM IN OTHER MATTERS

Insurance Deal at Cincinnati Is Ratified.

Attorney General Denman Kills a Proposed Merger of Casket Companies—Woman Shoots Rejected Suitor—Another Woman Fights Constables—Mrs. Ford Is Placed on Trial in Queen City.

Burton, O., Jan. 27.—The Geauga County Farmers' institute has closed a two days' session here. The resolutions denounce President Taft for supporting an investigation of the prices of foodstuffs and to bring about a lowering of the prices of farm products, oppose the passage of any legislation to establish the tuberculin test of dairy cows; commend President Taft for his stand in favor of postal savings banks; oppose a repeal of the tax on oleomargarine or any other substitute for butter.

Insurance Deal Ratified.

Columbus, O., Jan. 27.—Authority was granted by the state insurance commission for the First National Life and Accident Insurance company of Pierre, S. D., to take over the business of the Bankers' Reserve Fund Life Insurance company of Cincinnati, which, according to an investigation by State Superintendent Lemert, has sustained an impairment of $20,000 in its capital. The South Dakota company will pay over $25,000 to remedy the impairment and liquidate claims.

Denman Kills Merger.

Columbus, O., Jan. 27.—An agreement recently entered into between the McCaskey Register company of Alliance, O., and the American Case and Register company of Salem, O., providing for their consolidation, has been rescinded, according to communications received from the companies by Attorney General Denman. The action was taken as a result of Denman's suit in ouster against the McCaskey company filed a week ago.

Woman Shoots Rejected Suitor.

Cambridge, O., Jan. 27.—Snatching a gun when she saw a former lover, whom she had rejected before marriage, entering her door, Mrs. Andrew Roig fired two 32-caliber bullets into the intruder's shoulder and he will die. The man was from Pittsburg and his name has not yet been learned. He was formerly a suitor of Mrs. Roig's, but she had spurned him. She later received several letters from him, telling her he would kill her.

Woman Fights Constables.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 27.—Constables Tanner and Metcalf were roughly handled while attempting to serve a peace warrant on Mrs Syra Gutentag. The woman thought they were there to evict her from her home and attacked the officers, using her fingernails to good advantage in removing large chunks of cuticle from their faces. She was finally overpowered and landed in a prison cell.

Mrs. Ford on Trial.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 27.—The trial of Mrs. Jeanette Stewart-Ford on the charge of having attempted to blackmail Charles L. Warriner, defaulting treasurer of the Big Four railroad, by threatening to expose his embezzlements, was called in the criminal court before Judge Swing this morning. Warriner, in charge of a penitentiary guard, is on hand to give his testimony.

Europe's demand for American apples is increasing.

GLAVIS TALKS TO COMMITTEE

Reviews Experience in the Coal Land Cases.

AN EXPLANATION OF WILSON CASES

Four Men Used as Dummies in Proving Claims.

The Witness Starts His Testimony with the Washington Claims and Leads Up to Evidence in Alaskan Coal Claims—Testimony as to the Work of Ballinger and the Controversy of Ballinger and Pinchot.

Washington, Jan. 27. — Secretary of the Interior Ballinger did not attend the session of the joint committee named by the senate and house to inquire into the merits of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, but Gifford Pinchot, former forester of the agricultural department, into whose conduct as head of the forest service the committee will inquire, was on hand.

Louis R. Glavis testified that while he was a special agent of the land office investigating certain applications for coal land claims in Lewis county, Washington, known as the "Wilson Coal company cases," he secured a deposition from Watson Allen of Seattle, who represented the Wilson Coal company, in which Allen stated that R. A. Ballinger, then a practicing attorney, who had not yet become commissioner of the land office, had drawn up an agreement and certain deeds to be held in escrow, conveying the interests in the lands of the entrymen to the Wilson corporation. The inference sought to be conveyed by the witness was that Mr. Ballinger by the professional service he had rendered in this case had been party to a transaction which would have ultimately led to perjury and a fraud upon the public land office laws. He explained that it was necessary for an entryman in making his final proof to make affidavit that he, the affiant, was the sole party in interest in the land patent.

Witness Makes Admission.

The witness in replying to a question admitted that this had no direct relation to the Cunningham coal land cases in Alaska except as to its bearing upon the general conduct of Mr. Ballinger. It was at this point that Representative Denby of Michigan showed some impatience at the course the testimony was taking and asked to know what the witness intended to prove.

In the course of his examination, Attorney Brandies for Glavis reached that phase of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy which related to the alleged statement by Charles Davis of Seattle, an Alaska coal claimant, in which he is alleged to have told Glavis when the latter asked him for an affidavit regarding what is known as the "Hunt group" of coal claims, that Commissioner Ballinger had told Davis to make no affidavit or statement until after the government had made up its case, when he would know just what he was expected to refute.

At this point a dispute arose as to whether Glavis had ever communicated this information to the land office. Glavis was drawn into the colloquy and called attention to a letter in the published correspondence in which, writing to the secretary of the interior on another matter, he had referred to what Davis had told him, but had received no reply from Mr. Ballinger. Chairman Nelson sought to establish that the letter containing this information might not have reached the secretary personally. Thereupon Attorney Brandies called the attention of the committee to the published correspondence to show that the secretary of the interior had acknowledged the letter but had made no reference to the statement of the alleged conversation with young Davis. The climax of this incident was a decision by the committee to call Davis as a witness.

Before the matter was finally concluded Glavis drew from his pocket an envelope on which he said he had made notes of the alleged conversation with Davis immediately after it occurred, and the memorandum was introduced in evidence. Much of the recital by Mr. Brandies covered the matters set out. Considerable interest was aroused by the reference to the visit to Washington in January, 1908, of ex-Governor Miles C. Moore in behalf of the Cunningham claims, and the order which followed almost immediately directing that they be "clear listed."

Emphasizes Fact.

Mr. Brandies emphasized the fact that at the time this order was issued Glavis was making preparations, under orders to make a "full investigation" of all the claims. As soon as he heard of the order he wired to Washington a protest, and succeeded in getting the patents held up. Subsequently he found that Moore had received, while in Washington, information as to what the government's agents had discovered in connection with the investigation of the Cunningham cases and copies of all papers.

Mr. Brandies cited the order issued in March, 1909, from the land office, directing that the investigation be completed within 60 days, and cited Glavis' telegrams to Washington pointing out that it would be impossible to make this investigation before July 1, because of the winter season in Alaska.

Just before Mr. Brandies concluded his statement, Representative Denby asked, "What are your charges?" The attorney for Mr. Glavis explained that Mr. Ballinger as commissioner had taken an active part in the claims and had acquired certain knowledge concerning them which made it improper for him later to appear as counsel for the complainants. He was careful to state that he made "no charges of corruption."

He did charge, he said, that Ballinger had acted improperly in ordering certain claims to patent without giving Glavis a chance to investigate, and in according a hearing to Moore in the interest of the claimants and ordering the applications to clear list without notifying Glavis.

The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow morning, when Glavis will resume.

HALL REPUDIATES HIS CONFESSION

Says He Never Saw Holy Sepulcher Cemetery Before.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 26.—James Hall, reputed murderer of Anna Schumacher, repudiated the confession when taken to Holy Sepulchre cemetery this afternoon.

"I never saw this cemetery before. I was never here before in my life," Hall said to Sheriff Gillette, as the party stepped from the sheriff's automobile at the gate of Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Hall was led to the grave of Miss Schumacher's father. He exhibited absolutely no interest and said that he had never seen it before. He was then led over the course supposed to have been taken by the murderer, through the thicket to the pump-house and river bank. He did not seem to remember the surroundings and said that it was the first visit to the place. He told the sheriff that he had a "contract with the devil," but would not tell the nature of the contract.

The authorities are puzzled by the man's actions and say that he either faked the confession or is lying now.

There is a rumor in circulation that Hall, now that he is free from the naval authorities, may repudiate his confession and secure his release both from civil and naval authorities.

Killed In Coasting Accident.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 27.—John Hough, 11, is dead; Walter Smith, 10, and Marjorie Houghton, 13, are perhaps fatally injured, and several others are suffering from broken limbs as the result of a coasting accident in Theresa. A party of school children numbering about a dozen were coasting down a long hill on a pair of bobsleds. Young Hough lost control of the wheel which steered the sled while going about 60 miles an hour. The bobs ran into a telephone pole and the occupants were thrown in all directions.

MAN SUSPECTED OF MURDERING TWO LITTLE YOUNGSTERS

New York, Jan. 27.—By the arrest of Herbert Jerome Dennison, a former magician and actor, the New York police believe they have solved the mystery of the shooting of two little boys in Highbridge park on January 12. The killing of little Robbie Lohse, six years old, and the mortal wounding of Arthur Shibley, of the same age, apparently without cause, horrified the people of New York beyond measure, and the police exerted themselves to the utmost to discover the murderer. The Shibley lad died after a brave fight for life of nine days. Dennison is about thirty years old. He was found in a Long Island sanitarium after having been reported missing by his mother. He has been confined several times in insane asylums. He resembles the description of a man seen lurking about the place of the shooting shortly before the two little lads were attacked.

SANDWICHES AND TEA ARE SERVED

J. Eads How, "The Millionaire Tramp," Feeds

HOBOES GATHERED IN THE WINDY CITY

For the Grand Convention of the Unemployed.

A Mighty Yell Goes Up When He Announces That Refreshments Will Be Served, but the Enthusiasm Dwindles When It Is Stated That the Beverage Served Would Be Tea.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—High society people have no monopoly on the practice of serving sandwiches and tea. The members of the tramp fraternity have been initiated in the dainty custom.

J. Eads How, "The Millionaire Tramp," introduced the custom to the "bos" at a meeting of the grand convention of the unemployed held in Hod Carriers' hall.

"Looney Pete," "Big Star" Mulligan and four others "poured" at the function, while one of the lady delegates from the East enlivened the festivities by playing the piano.

How planned the little tea as a pleasant surprise. When the business of the session was over he advanced to the front of the platform and urged all delegates to "stick in their seats."

Overstocked with Tea.

"In a few minutes," How said, "we will be served with refreshments—." He paused and the 300 delegates let out a lusty yell. Then How continued: "— consisting of sandwiches and tea."

"Tea" was not received with great enthusiasm. Six men ambled in bearing six wash-boilers filled with sandwiches and the Chinese beverage. The sandwiches went like hot cakes, but one cup of tea seemed to satisfy each man.

"Can anybody beat the piano?" How then asked the assembled delegates.

A time-worn knight of the road arose and announced:

"My friend, 'Boose' McGee, can't tickle the ivories, but he can throw anybody in the crowd.

No one accepted the challenge, and the lady delegate was then called to the front and released the soothing strains of "Annie Laurie" and "The Arkansas Traveler."

PARIS FACES STARVATION

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its early stages as a spectacle for their entertainment has departed, and grim fear is now in the hearts of everyone and is plainly wrirtten in the faces of all.

Every subway in Paris—and Paris has more underground tunnels of one sort and another than any other city in the world—is now flooded. This is the cause of the enormous damage, a damage that in Paris alone is likely to run over $200,000,000. These subterranean rivers have caused the collapse of scores of streets and are responsible for the water that now stands in varying depths over nearly half of the city.

Had it not been for the filling of these subways, the loss would have been comparatively slight, confined mostly to the property along the river front. As it is, every part of the city has been affected.

Wild Ducks Seen.

The United Press correspondent witnessed the novel sight today of a flock of wild ducks swimming in the water that has now reached the branches of the trees in the Henry IV park, on the Isle de la Cite, in the river Seine.

The aged keeper of this park committed suicide today when he looked upon the ruin that had been wrought. He had been seriously ill for several days, but left his bed today to see whether the terrible stories that had been told him were true. When he saw that the ravage of the park was complete, he killed himself.

Police and soldiers are literally driving hundreds of the poor from their homes in the inundated sections to prevent them from being crushed to death in the collapse of their houses. Scores of their houses have already tumbled in.

Public halls, churches, school buildings and even such magnificent structures as the Pantheon are being converted into refuges for the poor. Through the cooperation of the police, soldiers and Red Cross societies, the thousands of destitute are being fairly well fed. Owing to the scarcity of food, however, coffee and rolls are the principal items in the rations. Huge coffee boilers are steaming on many of the street corners.

Depressing Spectacle.

Never before has such a depressing spectacle been witnessed as the almost constant procession to Paris of the unfortunates from the flooded environs. Thousands of these are coming to the city in the hope of finding food, shelter and medical attention.

Scantily-clad women with babes in their arms, aged men pulling rickety carts containing their household effects, cripples carried on litters or riding in improvised carts drawn in some cases by women and dogs, crying children and half crazed men make up the sad procession.

Early today the police found a woman, driven insane by the flood, and her five small children, almost frozen on the top of the Butte Chaumont in Park Hill. Her case is but typical of hundreds of others.

Future provision for the thousands who have been rendered absolutely destitute by the flood presents a serious economic problem, though just now the authorities are concerned wholly with the present. It is a question of saving life now.

The suspension of practically all railway traffic is a fortunate thing for Paris in one respect, for it has prevented the influx of thousands of destitute from other stricken cities.

Disaster Widespread.

The disaster is so widespread that each city will have to care as best it can for its own sufferers.

The German embassy in the Rue de Lille was flooded today. The entire Isle de la Cite is threatened. The waters of the Seine have already submerged a large part of the island.

The water is now over the arches of the Archeveque, Alma, Solferino and St. Michael bridges and their destruction, either by the river itself or by the authorities to prevent a dam forming in the river, is threatened.

One hundred boats manned by marines arrived in the Bercy section today to rescue the imperilled people. This section is badly undermined and its streets are collapsing. The roof of the subway has fallen in. The Quai St. Michael and the Boulevarde St. Augustine have been partially wrecked. Other streets are reported sinking. The conditions at Ballincourte, Autuil, Passy, Grenelle, Javel, Bercy, Ivry, and Charenton are extremely critical. The wealthier residents have removed to the hotels but the poor have been forced to remain and face the danger.

A small fire occurred today in the building of the ministry of public works in the Rue St. Germain, due to the destroying of the electric accumulators by the flood. The firemen gave a wonderful exhibition of bravery and efficiency by standing waist deep in the icy waters and successfully fighting the fire, which was put out after a slight loss.

Food Prices Rising.

Food prices are still rising and it is possible that the government will have to either interfere to prevent the prices of the necessities from being put beyond the reach of the poor or confiscate the stock of provisions, which are being rapidly depleted. The question of food is hourly becoming more acute and unless the railways can reestablish traffic within the next three days there will be danger of famine.

The popular price restaurants boosted their prices today. The senate has authorized department officials throughout all of France to draw on the government for funds where the need is urgent.

The basements of the Printemps, Louvre, San Maritaine and other of the large department stores in Paris were flooded today.

The proprietors made heroic efforts to save the goods in the basements, and formed their employes in chains, which passed goods from the basements to the upper floors.

The Louvre museum is still free of water except in the basement. Engineers are trying to prevent the sewer in front of the Louvre from collapsing.

President's Palace Flooded.

President Fallieres' palace in the Champs Elysee was flooded today. Water broke through the sewer under the Place de la Concord and damaged many of the houses along the street. The Palace of Fine Arts and the city hall were also invaded by the spreading waters.

The Isle de St. Louis is almost submerged and the Halle Aux Vins, the largest wine warehouse in the world, is now standing in water.

The courtyard of the chamber of deputies is submerged. Water is now all around the Eiffel tower and the Champ de Mars and Trocadero park are covered with water.

Water is several feet deep in the lower Esplanade Des Invalides.

Bacon Must Move.

The family of Ambassador Robert Bacon will probably have to move before the day is over. The water has now reached the first floor in the residences in the Francois Premier and is steadily rising. On account of the flood, Mr. Bacon has canceled engagements for his first official dinner, which was to have been given early in February.

The heating and lighting plants of the Hotel Dieu Hospital and the Boucicault hospital are out of commission. Surgeons are performing operations by the light of lamps and candles and the operating rooms are heated by cotton wadding saturated with alcohol.

"The Home of the Aged" in Ivry, where there are 2,000 inmates, has only enough food to last three days. It is impossible to remove the inmates owing to the swift flow of the water that surrounds the home.

For Flood Sufferers.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 27.—The hundred thousand French residents of New Orleans today put subscription lists in circulation to raise a fund for the relief of the Paris flood sufferers. It is expected $100,000 will be raised.

The movement is under the auspices of the Society of the Fourteenth of July. Pretty French girls with lists today invaded the hotels where Mardi Gras tourists are stopping and asked for donations. On the night of February 2 the French opera company will give a benefit performance for the flood sufferers.

SENATOR TILLMAN, SUED BY DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, AND HIS SON

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 26.—Suit has been begun in the state supreme court here against United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Benjamin R. Tillman, Jr., who alleges that Senator Tillman is wrongfully withholding her two children from her. The senator admits having in his custody the little girls, Douschka, five years old, and Sarah, aged three. He says he has a legal right to them, as they were deeded to him by proceedings permissable under the laws of South Carolina by his son, the father of the two little girls. The matrimonial career of Mr. and Mrs. Tillman, Jr., who were married in December, 1903, has been a troubled one. After much unhappiness and mutual recrimination the couple parted November 23, 1908. South Carolina being the only state in the union without a divorce law, that recourse was not open to them. Mrs. Tillman is a member of the famous Pickens family of South Carolina. Her grandfather was F. W. Pickens, governor of the state.

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Japan, also, has a sugar scandal. There can no longer be any question about the Japs being the Yankees of the East.

Should Uncle Sam ever elect to adopt the central bank idea he might be able to save something on help by starting his bank at Leavenworth.

The physicians tell us that it's possible to live without stomachs, but the doctors would probably want as much to remove 'em as it costs to keep 'em going.

Dr. Wiley says a vegetable diet will make a race of weaklings. Sure, Doc. Look what it has done for the horse, the ox, the buffalo, the rhinoceros, the elephant and the grizzly bear.

That little comet coming in from towards Africa will be under more or less suspicion until it is definitely demonstrated that it is in no way connected with the back-from-Elba movement.

Why shouldn't the Guggenheims buy great tracts of coal lands in four different states. There are four of them that haven't togas.

Up to date, we have not heard whether the Tiffin man, who suggests fifteen years for the first offense and life imprisonment for the second conviction of guilt in maintaining high prices, leans to beheading or boiling alive in oil for the third.

Possibly Colonel Bryan holds to the view that there will not be so great a chance of slipping on a dry platform as on a wet.

At times it's hard to get away from the suspicion that friends of Pinchot incited Mr. Cunningham, of Alaska coal lands fame, to break into print.

It's remarkable what different roads people take to reach the same goal. Governor Hughes says he's going out of politics so that he can lay up some money for his family. And right in the same state is "Fingy" Connors.

We are disappointed with Bwana Tumbo. The idea of him having his picture taken while seated on a buffalo. Bwana Tumbo should know that the only correct attitude is for the mighty hunter to stand with chest inflated and shoulders thrown back with one foot on the carcass of the stricken animal.

Mrs. John Spraull, of Bellefontaine, is said to have baked 6,012 loaves of bread during the year, 1909, in addition to making 125 shirts, knitting nineteen comforts and making ten suits of pajamas in addition to attending to her regular household duties. From this we assume that John is a capital storyteller and an expert fisherman.

No doubt there are those who will look upon the Paris flood as a punishment for its wickedness.

More trouble for the fauna of Africa when Bwana Tumbo hears the outcome of that libel proceeding.

The idea of a man who has killed a dig-dig and three white rhinoceroses trying to make the Kaiser believe that he was only a plain American citizen!

Even the senate has at last grapsed the fact that President Taft does not take to the view that that postal savings bank plank was intended for before-election consumption only.

In other words, the Columbus correspondents lean to the view that the G. O. P. elephant deluded the Democratic donkey into the view that it was going to lay up on the quarter and then went in with a burst of speed and stole the pole.

The insurgents are getting so quiet that one might almost imagine that they spent their nights picking pie-counter splinters out of the fronts of their vests.

If we get the view of the beef packers, the fact that the ultimate consumer prefers porterhouse and tenderloin cuts to neck is another reason why the meat prices are high.

Baths in Radium Mine.

A spring in an imperial radium mine at Joachimsthal contains so much radium that the Austrian government will establish baths there so that sufferers from certain diseases may obtain relief.

TWO COUNTIES BOOST HARDING

The endorsement of the Harding gubernatorial candidacy by Crawford county Republicans, last Saturday, is reported by the Bucyrus Telegraph as follows:

"It was a very enthusiastic lot of committeemen who were at the court house and their endorsement as a committee and personally was sincere and general. Chas. F. Monroe presided and W. C. Beer read the resolution which was adopted, and in addition there were a few speeches calling attention to the good qualities of Mr. Harding as a candidate and to the pride his friends take in the prospect of having him as the chief executive of Ohio. The resolution adopted is as follows:

"Whereas, The Hon. Warren G. Harding, of Marion, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Ohio. His known ability, sterling integrity, convincing oratory and wonderful popularity, all combine to make him the strongest and most available candidate for governor.

"We, therefore, as members of the Crawford County Republican Central and Executive committee, most heartily endorse his candidacy, and most earnestly urge the Republicans throughout the state of Ohio to unite with us in securing the nomination and election of the Hon. Warren G. Harding, whose known fitness in every respect for the position will make his election one that will be for the best interests of the state and his candidacy a tower of strength to our party in the campaign."

The notice of the action taken was followed by numerous telegrams conveying congratulations and good wishes and tenders of support to Mr. Harding.

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Sandusky County in Line.

A telegram from Fremont to the Sunday Cleveland Leader says: "The Sandusky county Republican executive committee Saturday adopted resolutions endorsing the governorship candidacy of Warren G. Harding, of Marion, and urging other counties in the Thirteenth congressional district and about the state to join in bringing about his nomination."

The action taken at Fremont has been reported to have the unanimous support of sentiment in Sandusky county, and the formal action is attended by most cordial pledges of assistance to Mr. Harding.

PROTEST MADE TOO QUICKLY

Stout Man Might Have Saved Himself Much Trouble and Some Vexation of Spirit.

In the scramble that followed a premature discharge of dynamite in the building lot the stout man lost a scarfpin. After he began to search for it he noticed that another man was poking around in the dust and debris.

"Sir," said the stout man, "I do not wish to give offense, but I must ask you to refrain from assisting me in this search. I appreciate your willingness to help, but as a means of self protection I long ago made it a rule never to allow strangers to assist me in a search for a lost article."

"Oh, very well," said the stranger. "You have no objection to my looking on, I suppose?"

He sat down on the curbstone and watched the stout man sift dust and overturn stones. After 20 minutes of painful stooping the stout man found a scarfpin.

"But it is not my pin," he said, dejectedly.

"No, it's mine," said the other man. "I heard it strike some place hereabouts. That was what I set out to look for, but when I saw how anxious you were for the job I let you go ahead. Your own scarfpin, if you want to know, is sticking to the flap of your left coat pocket."

"Well, well," said the stout man.

Unwritable English.

"Did you know that there is at least one sentence in English that can be spoken, but that it is impossible to write?" asked a Cambridge university don.

"Yes, it's correct English, I suppose, and then again it isn't. Here is the sentence, although I vow I don't know how you are going to write it: 'There are three twos in the English language.' You see, if you spell two, t-w-o, the sentence is incorrect, as it is if you spell it either 'too' or 'to.' Catch the point? Really it is incorrect to say it, although it certainly should be possible to express the thought. This thing has set me going, and it simply goes to show what a tangle the English language is. There certainly is a word 'two' and a word 'too' and another 'to,' and they are all three pronounced alike—two, too, to—which makes it correct to say 'There are three twos,' or 'three toos' or 'three tos' in the English language. But what's the use?"

Right Irritability.

We may take it for us and find it better it if we can, but certainly there is no sense in throwing our heads against the stone wall of absurd tempers and unnecessary perverseness. There are many exercises for quieting the nerves, but every one requires that you first gain control of yourself. And the girl who has acquired the irritability habit cannot overcome it until she recognizes this fact.—Ex change.

The best charity is just being cheerful with people with people.

PENNSYLVANIA CAPITOL AND THE ACCUSED ARCHITECT

The trial of Joseph M. Huston, architect of Pennsylvania's new state capitol, on the charge of conspiring to defraud the state in connection with the contracts for the building will bring again before the country the stories of gigantic graft which attracted so much attention a few years ago. After many postponements the trial was set for January 24. Huston is charged with being connected with several illegal and fraudulent acts in connection with the issuing of warrants for supplies and furnishings of the capitol. Charges have also been made against several state officials. Huston is forty-three years old and was graduated from Princeton with the class of 1892. Soon after his graduation he achieved fame as an architect by his designs for some of the finest buildings in Philadelphia and other cities.

INTERESTING BITS.

Submarine fog signals can be heard fifteen miles.

The Chinese decline to buy phonographs having black trumpets.

London motor bus drivers are fined for being ahead of time, but rarely for being late.

The first commercial vacuum cleaners is in demand for use in dusting patterns in foundries.

The first census of the city of Bangkok, to early taken, showed a population of 628,765.

Fish is now one of the chief means of subsistence of the German people, because of their comparative cheapness.

The general movement of the Cuba Railroad predicts the opening of the line between Bayamo and Santiago in June, 1910.

Long hair, it seems, is to be the fashion for men this year in London. The hat has gone forth from the hairdressing establishment in Pond street.

By the old method of salvage the seats and breaks in the bulk of vessels were closed and the water pumped out. By the latest system the ship is rid of water by pumping air into the holds, which floats the vessel.

At Leipzig the Leibnitz was the most famous poet of Greece; Coleridge had finished the marvelous metrical poem, "The Ancient Mariner," Don John of Austria had won Lepanto and James Montgomery had written his best compositions.

Twenty-five years ago there was but a single carriage in Beirut, and the ladies made their afternoon calls mounted on donkeys. Today there are 600 licensed victorias in Beirut, besides numerous private vehicles, including some automobiles, electric street cars and railroads.

The Farthest.

The destruction of the famous building-block pieces at Yang-chow during the siege of Wuchang by the Manchus. The Tartar hold the city and the Parthenon was added to the color magazine. Cannon during the conflict a Venetian bombshell passed into the building and the explosion followed which blew the entire roof off. From that time the ancient building stood roofless and exposed to all the inclemencies of the weather. For more than 2,000 years the temple stood entire and unimpaired the architectural wonder of the world.

Honor.

Honor is that quality which prompts a man to avenge attacks upon his own women, but fails to restrain him from making attacks upon other men's women.—Saint Stephen.

Divorce is becoming so common that it may soon cease to be fashionable.

MONTHLY MUSICALE GIVEN BY BAPTISTS

A Fine Program Is Enjoyed at the Church.

THE ATTENDANCE EXTREMELY GOOD

Some of the Best Talent in the City Appears on the Program, Which Is Composed of Vocal and Instrumental Selections—The Musicales Are Fast Growing in Favor.

The seventh monthly musicale at the Free Baptist church was given, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, before a large audience.

The program opened with an organ solo, "Germany," by Moszkowski, played by Miss Grace Durfee. This number was greatly appreciated, as Miss Durfee is one of the best organists in the city. Mrs. B. L. Wallace and Mr. Harvey S. Martin sang a duet, "The Lord Is My Light," from Buck, accompanied on the organ by Miss Durfee. Both Mrs. Wallace and Mr. Martin sang splendidly. Miss Adda Moore, of Kenton, sang a beautiful solo. Miss Moore has a rich soprano voice and her selection was one of the most pleasing numbers of the afternoon. "Spring Song," an organ solo from Hollins, by Miss Hattie May Wolford, was excellently rendered and was followed by a vocal solo, "The Prodigal Son," by Mrs. Wallace. "The Cradle Song," by Hoffman, was another organ selection by Miss Durfee, after the rendition of which Miss Moore again favored the audience with a vocal selection. Mrs. Wallace then sang "He Giveth His Beloved Sleep." The program closed with a postlude from Stern, by Miss Durfee.

These monthly musicales are meeting with favor from the music-loving people of this city, as some of the best talent of the city is always to be found on the programs.

FASHIONS AND FADS.

Belts are again being featured on many of the newest costume designs, but they are different enough in style to make them seem something of a novelty.

Parasols covered with natural ponce and bordered with silk of contrasting color have big shepherd crook handles with chenille tassels that are the color of the silk border.

The one-sided jabot that fills in the open space above the top button of the coat is decidedly smart; it is frequently made of fine mull, hemstitched or edged with baby Irish.

Artificial flowers are being worn these winter days. The single, full-blown carnation and a tiny bud, so natural that they deceive even the most wide-awake, are seen more and more.

Long, thin coats, which really are separate garments, yet have the appearance of being a part of the gown itself are much worn in the evening when a hat is considered the correct finish to the toilette.

Tailor suits are to show a great many mixtures and stripes; in fact, these are rapidly taking the place of plain color for any sort of strict tailor made; greens in bronze and sage shades are at the moment the thing.

A narrow band of gold or silver and two folds of tulle or maline form one of the many novelties in ruching. The touch of gold or silver comes next to the collar of the frock and the folds of tulle lie next to the skin.

A white bag purse of linen and Irish crochet baby lace dangles like a chatelaine bag from the belt of any woman wearing her best lingerie gown. It is very strong and useful, besides giving a Parisian touch to the costume.

Since the fad just now runs to trimming all manner of garments with fur, it follows that excellent use is made of the opportunity to produce striking contrasts through the combination of the white material with dark furs.

In jackets, we may talk with safety of a complete change. All sorts of styles, reaching just below the hips and barely to the hips, are being shown. These little jackets will have big revers of moire and equally big cuffs.

There is considerable unrest in the corset world as to just what new lines the gowns for spring may demand. The tendency toward the fitted bodices and the fuller skirts which is so clearly discernible in rumors from Paris foretell corsets which will give the smaller waist line and mark more distinctly the hips.

The latest method of arranging the hair is called the "modern Gainsborough." The hair is arranged in a chignon with high double coil which stands out from the head at the side. In front is a small flat side parting, and a few tiny curls flutter on the forehead. The heavy double coil is seen under the uplifted brim of a Gainsborough hat.

A girl who thinks herself matchless does not expect to remain that way.

Uhler-Phillips

The last Week of our first big Mid-winter "Clearance"

Count the remaining days on the fingers of one hand—so close is the end of this most important sale. Every class of merchandise will be repriced for "final, sweeping Clearance" Saturday and next week.

Dress Goods & Silks: low prices

50c wool dress goods at "half price," 25c yard—40-inch wool fabrics in stylish gray, tan and green mixtures—also a lineof herringbone striped cloths—that'll be fashionable in the spring—all reduced from 50c to..... **25c**

75c all-wool Ladies' cloth 42c yard—

—54 inches wide—in navy blue, dark red and gray mixed. "Clearance" price **42c yard.**

The important 75c Silk Sale—embracing hundreds of yards of $1.50, $1.25 and $1 rough Shantung silks, Foulards, plain and fancy messalines, taffetas, and pongees—all at..... **75c**

Coats and Suits!

The final clean-up of these stocks

The greatest values of the year are now being offered on our 2d floor.

The Suits are $7.48, 8.98, 9.98 & 14.50

At $7.48 are stylish $16 and $18 long-coat Broadcloth Suits. Rare bargains.
At $8.98—a number of fashionable $20 Suits in a variety of cloths.
$9.98 buys handsome $25 Suits of new homespuns, hop-sackings and cheviots.
$14.50 buys choice of the finest Suits in our store. Values $30 to $50.

All Coats put in 4 special lots

Lot One—Long Coats which originally sold at $10 and $12.50—**now $4.98.**
Lot Two—these are mostly $15 Coats in different cloths and colors—**now $6.98.**
Lot Three—an assortment of fashionable $18.50, $20 and $22.50 Coats—**at $8.98.**
Lot Four—choice of any colored coat in the store worth $25 to $35—**at $12.98.**

Linen: Closing Prices

45c was 65c yard—fine all-linen silver blea. damask—quickly bleaches snow white.

49c was 65c yard—all-linen, 68-inch bleached table damask.

65c was 85c yard—70-inch pure linen silver bleached damask.

75c worth $1—10 beautiful patterns in sun bleached satin damask.

98c worth $1.50—72-inch satin blea. damask—and our fine $1.25 silver blea. damasks.

Napkins—$1.25 all-linen napkins **98c doz**; $2.50 satin finished napkins **$1.97 dozen.**

Flannelettes and Outings: Sale Prices

Mill-lengths(perfect goods) of 12½c dark colored outing flannels—yard **6¾c.**
Full-pieces of best grade 8 1-3c colored outing flannels reduced to **6½c.**
Our regular 10c colored outing flannels are cut to only **7½c yard.**
10c fleeced flannelettes—a range of staple and bright kimono patterns—**6¼c yard.**
All our 12½c flannelettes—a splendid assortment of patterns—now **9¼c.**
Choice of all our yard-wide 12½c Dress Percales at only **9½c yard.**

Underwear & Hosiery

7c pair—women's best grade 10c black stockings—all sizes.

11c pair—women's 15c "Gordon Dye" hosiery—black and black with split feet.

9c pair for boys' and girls' extra strong 15c stockings with triple knees—reinforced heels and toes.

39c buys women's 50c union suits—heavy weight, fleece-lined—out sizes included.

Men's 50c underwear 29c—vests and pants, heavily fleeced—sizes 34 to 46.

Children's union suits 19c—heavy fleece-lined gray union suits.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mrs. Margaret Collier Graham, authoress and magazine writer, died at her home in Pasadena, California, aged sixty-two.

Mleville E. Ingalls, chairman of the Big Four railroad board of directors, will leave Cincinnati January 28 for a tour of the world, which will last until March 1912.

Mrs. Joseph P. Thwing, mother of President Charles F. Thwing, of Western Reserve university, died at her home in Farmington, Maine. Mrs. Thwing was eighty-seven years old and had been ill for some time.

News that he has fallen heir to 500 acres of Texas soil, upon which a bustling city of 15,000 people exists, was received by William Atherton Du Puy, a magazine writer who lives in Washington.

Rev. Dr. Alphonse Jacques Olinger died in his home, in New York, of heart trouble after an illness of about one month. He was well known as a missionary, having served in that capacity on two continents. He was sixty-nine years old.

Mrs. Clarence Mackay has engaged a theater at Albany for one night this month to hold a suffrage meeting similar to those at the Garden theater, New York. Mrs. Mackay will preside and Senator Everett Colby and other well known men will be speakers.

Mrs. Robert Bacon, wife of the next ambassador to France, takes a great interest in sports of all kinds. She has ordered a new shell for the Harvard racing crew and it will be in readiness for them in March. The one used last year in the races was also a gift from her.

Mrs. Harry Bates, Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson and John Church, of Portage, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, are trying to get a fortune of about $500,000, with accruing interest for forty-nine years, it having been left by Mrs. Susan Church, in England. She left the money for the erection of a home for the infirm, and as the home never was built the heirs contend that the money reverts to them.

Poverty in Haiti.

Abject poverty is the condition of much of Haiti's population. There is a brisk demand there for old condensed milk, preserve, butter and lard cans, of which are made practically all the cooking and table utensils they use.

IN CELEBRATION OF AN ANNIVERSARY

Members of St. Paul's Church Hold Special Services.

In celebration of the anniversary of the conversion of the apostly St. Paul, the members of St. Paul's Episcopal parish held services for the patron saint at the church, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock the large audience repaired to the parish-house, where St. Paul's day was fittingly observed in a social way. There was a number of fine musical selections and also graphophone music furnished by G. K. Gorham. The women of the church served a lunch during the evening.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Half a loaf is better than a loafer.

Skin-deep beauty is all right if a girl has money.

A man isn't necessarily conservative because he's slow.

A man may bow to the inevitable, but he doesn't lift his hat.

The man who trusts no one doesn't know what disappointment is.

Be a dreamer if you will, but get up and hustle when the alarm clock goes off.

A man feels like kicking himself when a homely woman attempts to flirt with him.

A spinster may imagine that marriages are arranged in heaven, but a married woman knows better.

Probably there is nothing quite so unsatisfactory as the good judgment a man might have used but didn't.

One reason why there's plenty of room at the top is the fact that everybody wants to get in on the ground floor.

The one proof of man's superiority over women is the fact that he never wears his clothes buttoned down the back.—Chicago News.

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ROBERT B. INSLEY IS GIVEN APPOINTMENT

Is Made Secretary of Borough of Manhattan.

EDITORIAL COMMENT ON THE APPOINTMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Insley Have a Host of Friends in This City—Mrs. Insley Is Formerly Miss Daisy Potter. Mr. Insley Is a Young Man of Special and Valuable Training.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bucknell Insley in this city will be pleased to learn of the advancement of Mr. Insley, who is now a resident of Westfield, New Jersey. Mrs. Insley was formerly Miss Daisy Potter.

The Westfield Leader of recent date makes the editorial reference to the recognition of Mr. Insley as follows.

Among the few appointments to office under Borough President McAneny which have so far been announced is noticed the name of Robert Bucknell Insley as secretary of the borough of Manhattan. In making public this appointment, President McAneny, refers to his new secretary as "a well-trained administrator." Repeatedly during the late campaign, Mr. McAneny promised to give Manhattan borough a nonpolitical and businesslike administration, and he seems to be choosing his men slowly and according to their fitness for the different posts. Mr. Insley has been in Westfield for a number of years. He is still a young man, and is in the true sense of the term a selfmade man. He has educated himself and won his way up entirely by his own efforts. He won several college scholarships in Indiana, studied engineering in the Rose Polytechnic institute, studied law in Columbia university for three years, leaving with a degree of LL. B., and later took postgraduate law work in New York Law school. For several years he has been what might be called a professional secretary, and he has been connected with several business and law firms of high standing. He has to his credit not only educational attainments and sound business training, but he is a young man of unquestionable character, examplary habits and high ideals. His interests and sympathies reach beyond his office desk. His interest in all movements for civic and social betterment is especially keen. His memberships include the City club of New York, organized to promote better municipal government; the Civic Service Reform association, secretary of the Carl Schurz Memorial committee, secretary of the Lake George association, and a member of the Peace society, National Child Labor committee, Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor and the Sons of the American Revolution.

JUSTIN FOUST HELD ON A LUNACY CHARGE

Thinks Father and Mother Are Trying To Kill Him.

Justin Foust, aged twenty-seven years, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foust, of Waldo township, is held in jail on a lunacy charge preferred by his father. The young man is totally deaf as a result of sickness. He was given an examination by Drs. H. L. Uhler and S. H. Britton, Wednesday afternoon, but the physicians have not yet made their report to Probate Judge W. S. Spencer.

Young Foust is laboring upder the impression that his mother and father tried to poison him and he is said to have threatened to kill them. When Deputy Sheriff Cornelius Breen and J. A. Reed placed the young man under arrest he was found in his room with several guns and knives.

Postcard Shower.

Mrs. W. H. Likens, of Kirkpatrick, was given a postcard shower in honor of her sixtieth birthday anniversary, Sunday. She received 148 postals from her friends and relatives.

One thing a man can't buy with money is how to use it.

PRETTY COTTAGE—One of the most pleasant and attractive little homes in Marion, located on Girard avenue, is for sale at a reasonable figure. Call on or address George N. Hinds, Star office.
52-d&wk-tf

FOR SALE—70 acres, nine miles from Manchester, Tenn., two and half miles from Summitville, a railroad station; 65 acres cleared and in cultivation and under fence. Three room house, small barn, good well of water and orchard. Lies perfectly level and is free from rock. Price $1200. If you want to come South write me for descriptive matter and list of farms. Can furnish you most any size and price farm you want. J. C. Winton, Manchester, Tenn.
32-wk-2

FOR SALE—Silver Mine oats for seed. Address Colonel Messenger, Marion R. F. D. 3. Phone 3405, Morral 41-s-w-4-wk-2

FOR SALE—Higbies' Prize Winner oats, for seed. Inquire of J. R. Merchant, Caledonia pike. Phone L-1206. See sample at Ryan & Burke's hardware store.
44-w-s-4-wk-36-2

SOSNOWSKI REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLATION

Those Who Will Serve the Lodge During Year.

MRS. JOHN EVANS IS INSTALLING OFFICER

Canby Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Arranges for a Ladies' Social and Prepares To Confer the Rank of Knight — Knights of Columbus Hold a Meeting—Notes.

The following officers were installed at a largely-attended meeting of Sosnowski Rebekah lodge, Tuesday evening:

Mrs. Amanda Huff, noble grand; Mrs. Charlotta Rush, vice grand; Miss Elizabeth Dairy, recording secretary; Mrs. Mildred Hunter, financial secretary; Miss Catherine Fies, treasurer; Mrs. Eva Osborne, warden; Miss Etta Walters, conductress; Miss Elianor Boyd, chaplain; Mrs. Amanda Luellen, right supporter to the noble grand; Mrs. Belle Wark, left supporter to the noble grand; Mrs. Julia Schultz, right supporter to the vice grand; Miss Alice Sneckenberger, left supporter to the vice grand; Mrs. Blanch McPherson, inside guardian; Miss Edna Rodgers, outside guardian; Mrs. Nettie Shelton, pianiste.

Mrs. John Evans was the installing officers.

The next meeting will be held the second Tuesday in February, when degree work will be given.

The Knights of the Maccabees held a regular meeting, Tuesday evening, and installed the following officers:

John M. Wilson, commander; A. W. Mason, lieutenant-commander; E. B. Main, record-keeper; H. G. Shaw, chaplain; L. D. Hamilton, physician; E. B. Perrine, sergeant; Fred Philliams, master-at-arms; Ray Doughty, past master of guards; J. D. Wintermute, second master of guards.

Past Commander Frank McRill was the installing officer.

The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday night.

Lime City Council, No. 206, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a regular meeting, Tuesday evening, with a good attendance. One application for membership was received. An invitation to attend a groundhog party was received from the Daughters of America. It was accepted. The affair will be held Tuesday evening, February 1.

The next regular meeting will be held, Tuesday evening, February 8.

Only the routine business was transacted at a meeting of the Knights of Columbus, Tuesday evening. The recently-elected officers will be installed at the next meeting to be held the second Tuesday night in February.

Arrangements were made to give a ladies' social, next Wednesday evening, at a regular meeting of Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday evening. The knight rank will be conferred next Tuesday evening.

At a well-attended meeting of the Red Men, Tuesday evening, considerable business was transacted. Arrangements were completed for a social to be held next Tuesday evening.

The social committee of the Elks lodge, composed of C. F. Smith, L. V. Uncapher and W. B. Foye, have arranged for a ladies' socia' to be held next Thursday.

The Home Guards held a well-attended meeting, Wednesday evening, and transacted routine business. The order received and accepted an invitation from the Daughters of America to attend a ground-hog masquerade social to be given by that order, Tuesday evening.

The next regular meeting of the Home Guards will be held next Wednesday evening.

Ithamar Court, No. 8, Tribe of Ben Hur, met in regular session, Wednesday evening, with a fair attendance. Routine business was transacted and three candidates were balloted on.

Mrs. John Rush was appointed a representative of the local order, to the meeting of the Supreme court at Crawfordsville, Indiana, in May.

The Daughters of America have arranged to give a masquerade social in their hall the evening of February 1, for the members and their friends.

Got Back His Receipts.

Samuel McElroy, of Richwood, lost his pocket-book on the streets of Marion, or had his pocket picked, during fair week last fall. There was a little cash, some checks and several receipts. Tuesday Mr. McElroy was in Marion, and was restored his receipts, for which he is grateful. He says he would also like the pocket-book, if it isn't too late, and will ask no questions about the cash.

All bottles and cruets are best cleaned with hot soapsuds.

If you would keep your friends keep your troubles to yourself.

THE SUSAN EMBROIDERY CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Elmer Parish Is Hostess to Members.

TIME IS DEVOTED TO EMBROIDERY WORK

The Stichers Club Meets with Miss Golda Gelbaugh — Miss Blanche Hughes Is Given Pleasant Surprise. Miss Grace Winget Entertains—Society Items Gathered in City.

The Susan Embroidery club was nicely entertained by Mrs. Elmer Parish at her home on north Prospect street, Tuesday evening. The young women spent a few social hours over their embroidery work, after which the hostess served a buffet lunch.

Mrs. Paul Bailey was the only club guest.

Mrs. J. H. Oatey will entertain the club at her home on south Vine street, in February.

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The members of the M. E. club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy, of Silver street, Tuesday evening, and enjoyed a season of progressive pedro. Mr. Jesse Mewhorter had the highest score and was given the first prize. The consolation prize went to Mr. Charles Andrews. The remainder of the time was given to social enjoyments and music. Lunch was served.

The club guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mewhorter and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fausnaugh, of Toledo avenue, will entertain the club next Tuesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mann entertained at a six-o'clock tea, at their home on west Center street, Tuesday evening, in honor of their guest, Miss Pearl Disel, of Findlay. Covers were laid for six and the place-cards were hand-decorated affairs.

Those entertained were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Martin, Miss Pearl Disel and Mr. Fred Jessop.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gompf entertained the Acme club members at their home on Delaware avenue, Tuesday evening. The time was given to the enjoyment of euchre, Mrs E H. Bindley receiving the ladies' prize and Mr. Joseph D. Guthery, the gentlemen's prize. The consolation trophies were awarded Mrs. Wilbur Dingler and Mr. W. S. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Scribner will entertain the club at the Commercial club-house in two weeks.

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Miss Matilda Harsch gave a "Five Hundred" party at her home on Silver street, Tuesday evening, at which she nicely entertained a company of her friends. After a series of games, Miss Peters was presented a beautiful hand-painted picture for having the highest score. A pretty painted motto was presented Mrs. Fannie Thibaut as a consolation prize.

The hostess served a buffet lunch.

Miss Harsch's guests were Mrs. Barney Knoufler, Mrs. Fannie Thibaut, Miss Peters, Miss Allmendinger, Miss Kowalke, Misses Alice Peters, Olla Allmendinger, Clara Kowalke, Flora Kowalke, Abigail Gast, Nettie Peuser, Katherine Darmody, Edna Schweinfurth, Alice Ackerman, Anna Schoenlaub and Mame English.

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The East End Sewing circle met with Mrs. Jennie Patten, of east Church street, Tuesday afternoon. The women visited socially over their needlework, after which the hostess served a nice luncheon.

Mrs. Holmes, of Youngstown, was the ony guest.

Mrs. L. W. Allen will entertain the members in two weeks at her home on Pennsylvania avenue.

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Miss Blanche Hughes was pleasantly surprised by about twenty-five of her young women friends, at her home on Chestnut street, Tuesday evening, in celebration of her birthday anniversary. Miss Hughes was at her home when, late in the evening, the visitors arrived, unannounced. She was presented a number of beautiful gifts. After a social season, a lunch was served.

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Mrs. Louis C. Uhl, of John street, was hostess to the members of the Cucire club and a number of friends, Tuesday afternoon. Embroidery work occupied the early part of the afternoon, after which a musical contest was held, Mrs. Charles Nash winning first honors. After luncheon the guests spent a short time socially.

Mrs. Van Horn, of Indianapolis; Mrs. Charles Nash, Mrs. Curtis Morrow, Mrs. O. E. Yarnell and Mrs. Z. E. Gunder were guests.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Sherman S. Trump, of west Farming street.

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Miss Grace Wingett informally entertained a small company of friends at her home on Summit street, Tuesday evening. Games and music made the evening pass pleasantly.

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Miss Golda Gilbaugh, of south Prospect street, extended hospitality to the members of the Stitchers' club, Tuesday evening. The young women brought their embroidery bags and spent a pleasant evening with needlework and visiting. A lunch was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held in three weeks with Miss Gertrude Gibson, of Pleasant street.

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The Current Topic club met at the home of Mrs. D. L. Sellers, of Ellis Place, Tuesday afternoon, with a good attendance.

Roll call responses were from "Emily Dickinson, Current Topics or Paul Lawrence Dumbar." The first number on the program was a paper, "William Hickling Prescott, by Mrs. J. B. Kearse. Mrs. E. C. Bradford read a paper, "John Lathrop Motley," and Mrs. D. E. J. Brockett followed with one on "George Bancroft." "Edgar Allen Poe" by Mrs. S. B. Lippincott and "Father Ryan" a selection by Mrs. T. E. Day closed a very interesting and instructive meeting.

Mrs. M. H. Pinyerd will entertain the club at her home on John street the afternoon of February 1. This will be social day.

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The members of the Young Matrons' Embroidery club entertained their husbands and one guest, Mrs J. C. O'Donnell, of Toledo, at a progressive luncheon, Tuesday evening.

Early in the evening, the company assembled at the home of Mrs. Clyde M. Miller, of Davids street, where Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Joseph H. Kerr served the first course. After spending a short time at the Miller home, they proceeded to the Boulevard, where Mrs. William F. Roush was the hostess. Mrs. Roush served a buffet lunch.

Next, the Lennon home on Oney avenue was visited and there Mrs. Harry Lennon and Mrs. Fred C. Bacon extended hospitalities. Mrs. Fred W. Warner, of Blaine avenue, then received the party and entertained them nicely at the fourth course.

Lastly the party stopped at the Ray Bonnette home on Cherry street, where Mrs. Bonnette and Mrs. Frank L. Stanley were gracious hostesses. Several musical selections were given and various games were enjoyed until a late hour.

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Aubert Smith was agreeably surprised by a number of his friends at his home on south State street, Tuesday evening. The affair was planned by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Smith, in honor of his birthday anniversary.

After wishing their host many happy returns of the day, the young people presented him a number of handsome gifts.

An elaborate six-o'clock dinner was served in five courses, covers being laid for ten. Small place-cards, done in water-colors, were used as favors.

The guests remained until late in the evening, spending the hours pleasantly with cards and music.

Those in the party were Misses Blanche Heffley, Madge Bell, Mary Bland, Bess Wells, Bertille Miller, Messrs. Sterling Ross, Edward Schroeter, Lowell Ross and Clifford Bland.

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Embroidery work and social conversation made the afternoon one of pleasure for the members of the X Y Z club and a number of their friends, Tuesday, when the club was entertained by Mrs. George H. Schweinfurth, of Jefferson street. Mrs. Schweinfurth prepared a nice luncheon for her guests.

The club's guests were Mrs. John Schweinfurth, Mrs. E. R. Temple, Mrs. E. S. Medlam and Mrs. George Baldauf.

In three weeks Mrs. Albert Cull, of Elm street, will entertain.

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In honor of Miss Grace Irey, who has resigned as a teacher of the Oak Street building, her resignation to take effect this week, the other teachers of the building gave a six-o'clock dinner at Hotel Kumfort, Wednesday evening. The table was decorated with a beautiful fern in a pretty fern dish, which was later presented Miss Irey. Covers were laid for eight and an elaborate four-course dinner was served.

After dinner, the party repaired to the home of Miss Alice Louise Dombaugh, of north State street, where Miss Irey, who is soon to be married to G. W. Hays, a teacher in the local High school, was given a linen shower. The evening was passed in a social way.

Those present, aside from the honor guest, were Mrs. Eva Osborne, Misses Emma Cunningham, Gertrude Lawrence, Madge Martin, Lulu Keller, Alice Louise Dombaugh and Alice Sneckenberger.

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A nice social time was enjoyed at the Samuel L. Ploch home on Oak street, Wednesday afternoon, when the members of the C L. P. club met with Mrs. Ploch for a season of pleasures. Nearly all the members and a number of guests were present. The usual embroidery work was dispensed with and contests and social diversions occupied the time. In a bean contest, Mrs. Edward Moore received a pretty picture as the prize. Mrs. J. B. Luellen was given a bon bon dish for winning first honors in a candy contest. A luncheon was served.

Mrs. Harry Bryan, Mrs. Paul Bailey and Miss Rhoda Luellen were guests of the club.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Frederick J. Schurlle, of Girard avenue, in two weeks.

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In celebration of her ninth birthday anniversary little Miss Louise Frank was a charming hostess to fourteen of her girl friends, from 4 to 8 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Frank, of east Church street.

The little visitors were received by their hostess and escorted to a fortune-telling booth, where Miss Annabel Mouser, mysteriously concealed and costumed in gypsy attire, read the past and future of the misses. This afforded no little amusement and when dinner time arrived everybody was having a fine time.

The large table in the dining-room presented a cheery appearance with its bouquet of red carnations and ferns, and the children enjoyed a splendid spread.

After dinner the fish pond was visited, where with fish rod and smiling faces each one was lucky in drawing from the depths of the artificial pond a nice gift to keep as a remembrance of the day.

Miss Frank received many beautiful presents from her guests, who were little Misses Mary Anderson, Esther Bartram, Ava King, Mary Louise Burke, Annabel Mouser, Virginia Holland, Marian Burgess, Josephine Schroeter, West Anna Brown, Fleeta Brown, Harriet Butcher, Ruth Henry, Ruth Klinefelter and Lillian Amann.

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The Amicitia club members met with Mrs. Cary Andrews, of Cherry street, Wednesday afternoon, and spent a profitable hour with their embroidery work. Nearly all the members were in attendance and two members, Mrs. Harvey Long and Mrs. James Cunningham, were taken into the club. The women spent the rest of the afternoon socially and the hostess served a dinner, covers being laid for ten.

The only club guest was Mrs. Walter Clark.

Mrs. T. D. Hughey, of Leader street, will entertain in two weeks.

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Mrs. Adam Bauer, at her home on west Columbia street, Wednesday afternoon, was hostess to the members of the N. Y. B. club, nearly all of whom were present. Social visiting over embroidery and needlework made the hours pass pleasantly.

Late in the afternoon the women were invited to the dining-room where a luncheon was served. On the place-cards were printed Chinese puzzles. Mrs. Robert G. Cheney was presented a beautiful china rose bowl for solving the puzzle.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Robert G. Cheney, of north State street, in two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. George B. Christian entertained at a handsomely-appointed six-o'clock dinner, at their home on west Church street, Wednesday evening.

The color scheme of red was carried out in all the decorations and in the ices. Pretty red place-cards marked the guests' places at the tables, which were arranged in the dining-room, parlor and library. On the dining-room table a large bouquet of red carnations was used as a centerpiece and on the smaller tables candles with tiny red shades were placed. An elaborate course dinner was served.

The guests remained and spent a few hours socially, following dinner. Several musical selections were contributed by members of the party. The affair proved one of the most pleasant of the season.

Among the guests enjoying the hospitality of the Christian home were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Guthery, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Uhler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederick Dombaugh, Mr. and Mrs. George W. King, Mr. and Mrs George B. Christian, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adair, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sawyer, Mrs. Carrie Garberson, Mrs. Josephine E. Christian, Mrs. Mary J. Evans, Mrs. John D. Owens, Mrs Laura Dombaugh, Mrs. J. J. Hane, Mrs. Orlando S. Rapp.

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Mrs. M. Gill, at her home on north Grand avenue, entertained a number of relatives at dinner, Wednesday noon, in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Anna Gill, of Richwood, and Mrs. F. C. Edsell. Covers were arranged for sixteen and a three-course dinner was served.

The afternoon was given to the enjoyment of social pleasures.

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The meeting of the Fortnightly club to have been held with Mrs. E. G. Staiger, of west Center street, Friday, has been postponed one week on account of the illness of the hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs J. P. Thibaut entertained a small company, Wednesday evening, in celebration of their eighteenth wedding anniversary and Mr. Thibaut's forty-fourth birthday anniversary.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Freeman and daughter, Fanny; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Klinefelter and son, Russell; Mr. and Mrs. John Berringer, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Solomon and sons, Frank and Melvin; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thibaut and nephew, Richard Thibaut; Mr. and Mrs. George Bufford and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gooding.

GRAND JURORS BEGIN THEIR DUTIES MONDAY

Jurors Appear and Take the Oath of Office.

SEVERAL CASES ARE TO BE CONSIDERED

The Grand Jurors Begin Their Inquiry into the Various Matters Brought to Their Attention—The Men Composing the Jury—Notes of Court of Common Pleas.

The following grand jurors were sworn in at 11:30 o'clock Monday morning:

William Kern, A. G. Moss, P. G. Harvey, Daniel Yake, Joseph Arthur, George Blum and J. D. Guthery, Marion; Philip Bumford, Big Island township; B. M. Hord, Prospect; John Rexroth, Grand Prairie township; E. Gillespie, Grand township; Walter Schaaf, Waldo township; M. F. Ensminger, Marion township; Charles Neibauer, Richland township, and A. D. Schultz, Montgomery township.

Monday, the grand jurors considered the following cases:

Noah Little, Herbert Bender and Ignatz Bender, resisting an officer; Pearl Noggle, criminal assault; William Cubbison, defrauding a liverykeeper; Emil Thornton, removing and destroying railroad property; William Fetter, assault and battery; Alvin Showers, cutting with intent to wound Noah Dowell; Perry Johnson, perjury; Harley Bolander, non-support; Redmond Lawrence, car-breaking; Harry and Harvey Crawbaugh, assault with intent to kill John Fellmuth.

In the damage suit of Harvey T. Berry, a minor, through his next best friend, Preston Berry, against the Marion Steam Shovel company, to recover $2,500 for injuries sustained while working at the shops of the defendant corporation, Crissinger & Guthery, attorneys for the Marion Steam Shovel company, filed a motion in the common pleas court, last week, asking that the plaintiff secure the costs.

In the damage suit of Lester Strawser, through his next best friend, John W. Strawser, against the Huber Manufacturing company to recover damages in the sum of $3,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff while at work at the company's shops, Crissinger & Guthery, attorneys for the defendant corporation, filed a motion in the common pleas court, last week, asking that the plaintiff furnish security for the costs in the case.

In the damage suit of Fred Everly, through his next friend, William Everly, against the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad company, George T. Geran, attorney for the plaintiff, filed an amended petition in the common please court, Saturday.

Married for forty-two years and living apart for fifteen years, Christopher F. Mason was granted a divorce from Sarah J. Mason by Judge Scofield, Thursday. He charged gross neglect of duty. The Masons were married June 28, 1867, and the husband filed his petition November 17, 1909.

Ella Logan was granted a divorce from McFarland H. Logan by Judge W. E. Scofield, Thursday, on the ground of extreme cruelty extending for a period of more than twenty years. She was awarded the custody of their two children and $1,500 alimony. The Logans were married at Williamsport, Morrow county, December 24, 1885.

Cora Dale Roberts was granted a divorce from Vance Roberts and restored to her maiden name of Bader by Judge Scofield, Thursday. The couple was married in 1907 and the plaintiff filed her petition, November 17, 1909.

On changes of gross neglect and cruelty, Nellie J. Overly was granted a divorce from Albert W. Overly by Judge Scofield, Thursday. She was awarded $100 alimony.

Dora A. Corbin was granted a decree of divorce from Harry E. Corbin by Judge Scofield, Thursday. She charged three years' wilful absence.

A reply setting up a general denial has been filed in the suit of John Selanders against the National Insurance company, of Pittsburg.

Death Takes Judge Thompson.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 27.—Judge A. C. Thompson, United States district judge, died at his home, in which President Taft was born. The judge had been dangerously ill for two weeks with a severe cold, which caused the reopening of a wound in his lungs received during the civil war. He was born in Portsmouth, O., and was sent to congress from that district and was appointed to the federal bench by President McKinley.

A rag sponge can be bought at any paint shop and is the best thing that can be used for keeping the bathtub and lavatory clean and dry.

EVENING OF FLINCH ENJOYED BY PARTY

Mrs. Harvey Wolfley Is Hostess to Company.

MISS ESTELLA KIBLER IS GIVEN A SURPRISE

The Afternoon Is Passed in Various Games and Dinner Is Served. Frank Hazen Makes a Visit in Chicago—Notes of Interest Gathered During Week at Prospect.

Prospect, Jan. 26.—[Special.]—Mrs. Harvey Wolfley entertained a company of ladies at progressive flinch, Tuesday evening. There were seven tables of players. After a season at flinch, a dainty luncheon was served.

Mrs. Will Slack and little son, of Marion, were guests at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Barnhart, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Lewellen entertained a number of Prospect young people at their home, west of Prospect, Monday evening.

Miss Edith Wottring was the guest of relatives in Marion several days this week.

Mrs. W. F. Lauer was the guest of relatives in Toledo, Saturday and Sunday.

In celebration of her twelfth birthday anniversary, Miss Estella Kibler was given a pleasant surprice, Saturday afternoon, at her home three miles east of Prospect. Various games were enjoyed and a splendid dinner served. Those present were Ruth Reynolds, Lorene Gast, Starling Milligan, Ruey Williams, Florence Dunbar, Genevieve Stiffler, Fred Isler, Paul Hoch, Virgil Johnson, Gail Wilcox, Donald Baumgardner, Harlo and Gilbert Mounts.

Frank Hazen spent several days this week in Chicago.

Mrs. Thomas Watkins, of Marion, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. S. C. Treese.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harshbarger, Mrs. O. B. Gast and son, Burdell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pace in Marion, Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Finefrock was the guest of her son, Charles Finefrock, at Green Camp, the past week.

A few little friends assisted Josephine Almendinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Almendinger, in celebrating her fifth birthday anniversary at her home, Monday afternoon.

Homer Smith was a Columbus visitor, Thursday.

Mrs. Lida McLaid and son, Ralph, were guests of relatives at Delaware several days last week.

Mrs. Anna Lightner and little son returned, Thursday, from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Elizabeth Drake is visiting her son, Daniel Drake, at Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parshall, of Marion, were guests of their son, Charles Parshall, Sunday.

Miss Annabel Beavers, of Delaware, was the guest of relatives here, Sunday.

Mrs. Ferd Gabriel was a Marion visitor, Thursday.

E. M. Stockwell, Frank Gast and E. H. Wottring, members of the council, were at Milford Center and Marysville, last week, in the interest of sreet paving, the council having granted the petition for paving Water and Main streets.

Miss Hazel Wottring, of Marion, visited at the home of her brother, Dr. E. E. Wottring, several days last week.

Robert Curry, of Columbus, was the guest of friends here, Sunday.

THE FRALICH HOME SCENE OF SURPRISE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fralich Given a Farewell Party.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fralich and family gave them a pleasant surprise at their home, ten miles southeast of the city, Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fralich expect soon to move to near Brush Ridge and the affair was given as a farewell.

The invaders of the Fralich home brought well-filled baskets, and after a fine lunch, games and a taffy-pull were enjoyed.

The company was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ruehrmund, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruehrmund, Mr. and Mrs. John Ruehrmund, Mr. and Mrs. William Kuehner, Mr. and Mrs. William Ault, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Retterer, Misses Emma Fralich, of Marion; Fern Ruehrmund, Myrtle Ruehrmund, Hazel Ruehrmund, Mabel Beckel, Mary Zuck, Louise Retterer, Lola Ault, Messrs. William Fralich, of Waldo; Lloyd Ruehrmund, Arthur Ault, Wallace Ault, Fred Matthews, Harley Smith, Harry Beckel, Edgar Ruehrmund, Roy Retterer and Roscoe Retterer.

Taken to Workhouse.

Mrs. John Reeh, who was sentenced to the Columbus workhouse by Justice Charles E. Gompf, Tuesday, on an immoral charge, was taken to the Columbus workhouse by Officer J. W. Ulsh, Wednesday. Charles Tennant, the woman's lover, was taken to the workhouse by Officer Ulsh, Thursday.

Why is it that little girls always smile and little boys always grin?

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THE BLACK HAND RULE OF TERROR IS EXPOSED

Horrible Deaths for Those Who Are Not Faithful

REVIEW OF RULES OF ORGANIZATION

Some of the Penalties Provided for a Violation of the Orders of the Society—How the Members Must Beat Themselves Toward Each Other—Rules Read in Court

Completely contradictory statements by two handwriting experts of national reputation developed at the "Black Hand" trial in Toledo Wednesday H D Gould Cleveland expert in what is the nerve tremor theory testified as a witness for the defense that the letters in question as evidence for the government were not written by the same persons as testified to by William George Lengally, Columbus the government's handwriting expert

The handwriting examination includes threatening letters to victims as well as letter passing between various of the accused

The government has rested its case Numerous character witnesses for the defendants and the defendants themselves are now being examined Citizens of Bellefontaine Dennison, Marion Columbus Cleveland and Cincinnati testified to the good character of the accused

Review of Testimony

In regard to the testimony adduced in the Black Hand trials in Toledo, Monday and Tuesday, the Toledo Blade says

That there was an organization known as the Society of the Banana with rules and regulations prescribing horrible penalties for disobedience of its mandates was shown in the federal court during this morning's session of the Black Hand trial

A book found in Salvatore Lima's safe at the time of his arrest was introduced in evidence and District Attorney William L Day read therefrom what purported to be The Laws and Regulations of the Society of the Banana The character of the organization can be learned from some of the punishments provided for disobedience or failure to carry out orders In such cases the unfortunate offender may be undressed and branded or he may be stabbed one two or three times, according to the nature of the offense or he may be killed outright if the society so judges

Conspiracy Proof Admitted

The entire morning session of the trial was taken up with the reading of documentary evidence to the jury The defense fought hard to have this evidence kept out but Judge Taylor has uniformly ruled that such parts of it as tend to show conspiracy may be admitted

Included in the mass of documents were Black Hand letters to prospective victims receipts for money extorted letters telegrams and other communications between the men who are now on trial Many of the letters that passed between the defendants contain ambiguous references to objects packages shipments medicine and other phrases

Government Finishes Case

With the examination Monday afternoon of William G Lengelly hand writing expert from Columbus the prosecution practically finished the presentation of its case against the fourteen alleged Black Handers

Authorship of Black Hand letters was again fastened upon certain of the defendants Monday by Mr Pengelly who testified that he had worked on the documents at different times since September 1 He compared the handwriting and letters found in homes of the defendants at the time of their arrest with Black Hand letters received in different parts of the country and gave it as his opinion that they were written by the same hands In this manner Salvatore Lima Filippino Cillo, Cologero Vicito and Giuseppe Ignoffo were connected with the authorship of Black Hand letters On cross-examination Mr Lengelly testified that the government was paying him a fee of $50 per day

Intended Victim Ill

District Attorney William L Day took the stand for a moment Monday afternoon to state that Ignazio Camillo of Cleveland one of the intended Black Hand victims was ill Mr Day identified one of the letters as having been turned in by Camillo

Other witnesses during the afternoon were Deputy United States Marshal Amos P Owen who testified to the arrest of Ignoffo and John D Guest an employe of the Millersport postoffice who related several events connected with arrest of the Limas in Marion

At the close of the prosecution's case Judge Taylor dismissed the jury and heard the arguments on the formal motions to dismiss the complaint and free the prisoners Each of the attorneys for the defense spoke on the motion and the arguments consumed the remainder of the afternoon session

In overruling the motion to dismiss, Judge Taylor stated that the evidence seemed to show that an organization existed between the defendants and that it might have been the Society of the Banana He said that the examination of the mails proved the society to be the backbone of the system for carrying out the schemes of the members It was he judges opinion that there had been an unlawful conspiracy but as to who should be held or dismissed was a matter for the jury to decide

The defense claims that its evidence will all be in by Thursday night in which event the case will be disposed of by the end of the present week It is expected that most of the defendants will be put upon the witness stand by their attorneys In all there will be about fifty witnesses for the defense most of them character and alibi witnesses

Society of Banana

By Laws and Regulations of the Society of Banana

Art 1 The person who tries to reveal the secrets of this society will be punished with death

Art A member who offends one of his companions stunning his honor will be punished according to Article 1

Art The member who tries to do harm to another branch of the society or to the family of other companions if this harm shall have been grave will be undressed and marked on his body with the marks of infamy and called with words of contempt Swindler and if the offense is more grave he will be stabbed

Art 4 The person who is a coward and does not sustain the punishment assigned to him by the society will be punished in accordance with Article 3

Art 5 The member who profits by the opportunity of a plan of another member is punished as prescribed in Article 4 If the misdemeanor is less grave he must make restitution within twenty four hours of that which he caused to be lost and he will be cut off from his share of the profits for two months

Art 6 The member who offends another companion with offensive titles if the offense is considered grave will not only lose his right of membership but will also be stabbed If the offense is less grave he will be cut off from his share of the profits for three months and at the same time must do his duty

Art 7 The member who has received the insult and resents it himself without notifying the society is punished according to Article 3

Art 8 The members who abandon one of his companions in the time of need will be held to be a traitor and then punished according to Article 3

Art 9—The person appointed to inspect must always go around and maintain good order as it is prescribed passing all the news around Failing in this for the first time he will be cut off from his share of the profits for three months the second time he will be stabbed

Art 10—A reunion of the society cannot be called for a visiting member if he is not known

Art 11—The person who goes away must pass the news and tell the local in the place where he goes how long he will be there and if he carries a message he must leave his pledge Failing to do this he will be punished according to Article 6

Art 12 The person who shall have been called to use the knife and does not through fear will be punished according to Article 3

Art 13 The person who denies stingly does not do his duty will be punished according to Article 3 at a convenient place by the society with a brand on his face

Art 14 The person who refuses the call of command will for the first time be deprived of his share for three months for the second time from one to three cuts with the knife for the third time from two to five cuts as the society thinks best and to follow his work as prescribed If it be grave he will be punished according to Article 3 without having any benefits from the society

Art 15 The person who is sent somewhere by the society will be paid by the day and for the journey

Art 16—There can be no excuse for failures or penalties in conformity with the articles However there may be extenuating circumstances in case of drunkenness

Develops Clashes

In regard to the progress of the Black Hand trials in Toledo the Toledo Blade of Wednesday says

Who wrote the Black Hand letters upon which are based the fifteen counts in the indictment against the fourteen Sicilians now on trial for conspiracy

This question has led to a curious situation in the federal court as the result of the diametrically opposed testimony of the two highly paid handwriting experts employed in the case

William G Pengelly the government's expert took the stand Monday and said that it was his professional opinion that the letters were written by Salvatore Lima Filippino Cillo Cologero Vicito and Giuseppi Ignoffo He based his opinion upon a comparison of the Black Hand letters introduced in evidence with business letters signed by the same men

Dr Henry D Gould of Cleveland college professor author of textbooks and bank note and documentary expert testified for the de-

Expert Testimony Conflicts

Dr Gould applied his microscope to the same letters passed upon by Expert Pengelly and unhesitatingly gave it as his professional opinion that none of the letters was written by the defendants as charged by the prosecution While on the stand Dr Gould gave a convincing explanation of the exactness of his methods in determining the authorship of hand writing

A feature of Tuesday afternoon's session was the appearance on the stand of Maria Cira of Bellefontaine who testified to the good character of Cologero Vicito When asked her relationship to Vicito she replied I am Charles's sweetheart While being questioned as to Vicito's reputation on one occasion in Dennison Miss Cira was asked Didn't you get a letter from him every week or so? to which she replied Why I got a letter from him every day Additional interest was lent to Miss Cira's testimony by the fact that her father met a violent death several years ago at the hands of one of his countrymen who was suspected of having carried out a Mafia edict

Salvator Demma also Sam Demma took the stand in his own behalf and explained frequent visits to Columbus by stating that he had a sweetheart there He said he was invited to come to Marion March 1 to settle a disputed account between himself and Vincenzo Arrigo He went to Marion and stayed there about three hours Explaining a visit to Pittsburg in March he said he went there to see an Italian doctor

Character Witnesses Called

Many character witnesses were put on the stand by the defense among whom were Herbert Clark butcher Charles I Carnahan baker George I Buel baker and David C Myers, postmaster all of Dennison Michael I Rosen and Dr C Conti of Pittsburg, Henry F Hopkins grocer of Cincinnati Dr Robert W Chalfont Earl N Smith bank cashier and Mrs Mary Cira of Bellefontaine Thomas McMahon grocer George Stouden coal dealer Alfred C Stokes contractor Tracy D Kepple hotel keeper all of Mcdville Pennsylvania

Miss Anna Jackson stenographer of the federal court at Cincinnati testified as to testimony given by Postal Inspector J J Oldfield at a preliminary hearing

Witnesses from Marion

Marion was well represented by its bankers and merchants at this morning's session of the trial They were here to testify to the good character of Salvatore Rizzo and Giuseppe Ignoffo and the Lima brothers

C D Shaffner bank cashier examined the threatening letters received by John Amicon of Columbus and gave it as his opinion that they were not written by Salvatore Lima On cross examination he admitted that the letters contained certain letters of the alphabet that were similar to those made by Lima

Roy Johnson another cashier connected Giuseppe Ignoffo from the authorship of a letter to John Amicon Earl Sykes a bank clerk was questioned about the letter but he did not qualify as a handwriting witness

The following Marion people testified this morning as to the good character of the Marion defendants Thomas Clary blacksmith D H Lincoln banker Edward Mollos grocer William C Beatty merchant John C Salsberry druggist John D Gunder grocer Dr D O Weeks physician Martin H Kuch meat dealer David Martin grocer Elmer Schoenlaub ticket agent F W Miller freight agent and Joseph Batchler section hand and companion of Salvatore Rizzo

NO ENEMY MOLESTS TURTLE

After a Certain Period of Growth His Shell Renders Him Invulnerable

Just as soon as a baby turtle emerges from the egg off he scuttles down to the sea He has no one to teach him no one to guide him In his curious little brain there is implanted a streak of caution based upon the fact that until a certain period in his life his armor is soft and no defense against hungry fish and he at once seeks shelter in the tropical profusion of the gulf weed which holds within its branching fronds an astonishing abundance of marine life Here the young turtle feeds unmolested while his armor undergoes the hardening process

Whatever the young turtle eats and wherever he eats it—facts not generally ascertained one thing is certain it agrees with him immensely He leads a pleasant sort of life basking in the tropical sun and cruising lazily in the cool depths

One he has attained the weight of a pound which usually occurs within the first year the turtle is free from all danger After that no fish or mammal I ever ravenous however well armed with teeth interferes with the turtle

When once he has withdrawn his head from a position of lookout into the fold of his neck between the two shells his living devourers may struggle in vain to make an impression upon him —Harper's Weekly

Two Sorts.

Hospitality for the benefit of those who need it For those who need it we have a cheap substitute called Charity —Puck

FARMERS' INSTITUTE IS OPENED AT AGOSTA

The Third Annual Session Convened Wednesday

STATE SPEAKERS LATE IN ARRIVAL.

W P LaRue Delivers an Interesting Address on "The Farmers' Opportunity"—Some of the Good Things Which Come to the Farmer—Boys Leaving the Farms

Agosta Jan 26—[Special]—The third annual Marion County Farmers Institute convened in the town hall this morning at 1 20 o'clock In the absence of C C Moore who was out of town H W Cookston of near Meeker gave the welcome address Mr Cookston made a few interesting remarks He said that every farmer should make an effort to be present at the institutes, as much good was to be derived from them

The invocation by Rev T J Carey of this place was followed by an address by W P LaRue a prominent farmer of near DeCliff Mr LaRue spoke on "The Farmers Opportunity

The farmer has greater opportunities now than ever before, said the speaker The farmers are enjoying the opportunities made by our pioneer fathers The greatest men of our nation has sprung from the farm Mobs boycotts and violence are products of our cities and not of our farms They are never found on the farm The farm is a never before are making an effort to educate their children

Mr LaRue gave some statistics from a prominent college stating that of every twenty six boys sent to college from the farm only three return to make their living by farming He said It is time we try to do something to keep the boy on the farm Fifteen or twenty years ago you could buy out most all farmers for about $ 00 but today these same men are worth from $ 000 to $25 000 Mr LaRue closed his interesting address by quoting from Van Dyke Oh God Thou hast made the country why hast Thou permitted men to make their towns

Owing to the absence of the state speakers W C Farnsworth of Waterville and Horatio Markley of Mt Gilead who on account of a train being late did not arrive in time for the morning session the meeting was adjourned until 1 o'clock this afternoon

Wednesday Afternoon

Agosta Jan 27—[Special]—The second session of the Marion County Farmers institute convened at the town hall at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon The first subject Duty of Both Patrons and Letter Carriers on Rural Routes was ably handled by postmaster G I Baughman of La Rue Mr Baughman said he thought that the establishment of rural route was to encourage good roads Mr Baughman urged the patrons on rural routes to make friends with their carriers not to censure them for every trivial matter show them consideration and never make complaints to them but learn what their duties are He answered many questions asked by the patrons Mr Baughmans talk was very instructive Following this H Markley spoke on The Clover Family—Its Value He said that corn is the king of crops clover is the queen Red clover is the best of all for Ohio There is no better fertilizer than well made clover hay In seeding clover seed one peck should be sowed to the acre Mr Markley's talk was very interesting

W C Farnsworth's subject was How Maintain and Increase Soil Fertility He said the most essential things is drainage It is the foundation for all successful agriculture He encouraged those present to think freely about asking all questions pertaining to the subjects and said it was just as much benefitted by questioning in discussion as in listening to the speakers Following the talk a number of questions were asked by persons present and answered Owing to the lateness of the hour the last subject on the program of Drainage was omitted

Evening Session

When the third session of the institute opened the town hall was filled to its utmost capacity with interested farmers and citizens Agosta takes this institute a success the largest number in attendance of the whole week Olive band was nicely present Following this a quartet by Mrs Croft Bauer Mrs Sharrard Grey Mrs C F Benson and Miss Bessie Burley rendered a selection

W C Farnsworth delivered the address In and About the Home Farnsworth said subject I know is dear to us all present What is there like true home? It is what He compared the city and country life and stated that man's handiwork while is God's Mr Farnsworth We are furnishing boys in our homes for our cities We are furnishing music? If we are not we should be urged Music in the home appeals to all humanity Let us work to our homes for upon them depends the future of our nation Mr Farnsworth's address was followed by a solo by Ralph Godfrey A very pretty solo was given by Miss Jessie Burley

Ohio Agriculture Past Present Future was Mr Markley's subject for the evening His address was very entertaining He related incidents of the pioneer days which were laughable

Music by the Mt Olive Band closed the evening session

Thursday Morning

Today's session of the institute opened at 9 o'clock this morning the attendance not being quite as large as that of Wednesday

W C Farnsworth one of the state speakers was first on the program giving a talk on the subject

Some Helps We Farmers Neglect to Use The speaker gave an explanation of the experimental stations their objects and what they have accomplished and how they have benefitted the farmers His talk drifted to the prevention of hog holera and along this line he contributed some interesting statements In closing his address he urged every farmer to visit the experimental station at Wooster and to attend the state fair

A question box was conducted following his address

Horatio Markley of Mt Gilead another state speaker made an address on Perfect Corn Culture He explained that four things are essential for a good crop of corn these being good soil good season good seed and a good farmer He explained how each of these four essentials could be obtained and the manner in which the soil should be fertilized to raise a good crop An interesting discussion followed his address

The program of the morning session was concluded with a paper entitled Why I Breed Pure Bred Stock by A W Jones of LaRue Pride profit and duty we owe mankind and God and they cover the three reason of why pure bred stock should be raised He spoke of the advantages in this kind of stock raising and gave many valuable pointers to the farmers His paper was of such interest that the state speakers requested him to send it to Columbus for publication

At the conclusion of the program A W Jones H W Coolston and Jesse Dutton were appointed as a committee on business and resolutions

Closing Session

The last session of the Marion County Farmers institute was held in the town hall at Agosta Friday afternoon and addresses were delivered by Carl I Abbott and H Markley The addresses were brief and dealt wholly with the raising of corn the proper manner of planting et

After the addresses a local organization was formed and the following officers elected for the ensuing year

H W Cockston president W P LaRue vice president Frank Wilson secretary R M Imbody treasurer S I Schwadener J I Canouse Charles Barnthouse Charles Howison and W H Unangher members of executive committee

A local corn association was formed with R M Imbody president J I Canouse vice president and A W Jones secretary and treasurer

Resolutions in which provisions were made to secure an institute for Agosta next year were adopted The remainder of the time was devoted to a corn exhibit and the judging of the corn

MAIL SERVICE OF LONG AGO

Records Show That the Ancient Egyptians Had a Regularly Organized System

How the ancient Egyptians conducted a state postal service more than 2 0 years ago is shown by a papyrus in Berlin It dates from the time of Ptolemy Philadelphus, who reigned from 283 to 247 B C when postal deliveries were confined to stations along the Nile The papyrus is of the nature of a waybill and bears the signature of five postal officials who would correspond to the present sorters postmen and branch superintendents The document reads somewhat as follows

On this the 16th day I Alexander received the following For Ptolemy the king 1 letter packet for Appolonius of the Exchequer 1 letter packet and 2 letters for Antiochus the Cretan 1 letter packet for Menodorus 1 letter packet for Chelos 1 letter packet Delivered the above into the hands of Nicodemus this the 17th day Signed Alexander

This morning the I Phoenix junior son of Heraclitus the Macedonian have delivered to Aminon 1 letter packet and paid expenses to Phanias the carrier I Aminon delivered the above to Theachrestus etc etc

It is noteworthy that the time of the dispatch of parcels is given with routine like regularity Mention is further made of letter packets to the chief of the elephant hunt to Theogenes the tax collector, to Zollos the chief of the exchequer at Hermopolis and various other departmental chiefs

A married man always laughs when one of his bachelor friends is led to the altar

MRS. BENTON CAHILL DISCOVERS BURGLARS

Fellows Make Their Escape Very Quickly

BERNARD COE IS HOST TO COMPANY

Entertains Members of Class in Richwood High School—A Pleasant Gathering at the Home of Ernest Stover—The W C T U Holds a Called Meeting—Notes

Richwood Jan 2 —[Special]—Mrs Benton Cahill was badly frightened Monday evening at her home on South Franklin street by a couple of supposed burglars Mrs Cahill went upstairs about 6 20 o'clock to prepare to attend the meeting of the Pythian Sisters and on her way to her room she heard persons whispering Not being alarmed she went on into her room and then discovered two strange men She turned and ran down stairs the men following immediately behind her Mrs Cahill ran to the front door and gave an alarm but the men escaped through the back part of the house and could not be traced It is supposed that the would be burglars got into the house while the men of the family were in the basement attending to the furnace Mrs Cahill gave a good description of the strangers and it is thought that they were seen on the streets here Monday They obtained nothing from the Cahill home

Miss Jessie Jones of Dresden spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents Mr and Mrs J F Jones

J C Elgin is visiting relatives in Noble county

Mrs Mary Spratt one of the oldest residents of Richwood who has been ill for some time is slightly improved

Bernard Coe a member of the junior class of the local High school royally entertained his classmates and a number of other guests Tuesday evening at his home west of Richwood conveying the young people to the scene of the merry gathering in a big farm wagon On their arrival at the Coe residence the guests were warmly welcomed and all entered heartily into the diversions planned for their entertainment A delightful feature of the affair was the lunch served by the hostess mother Mrs A D Coe Those in the company were Misses Agnes Petty Hazel Fulton Emma Lentz Mary Kinney Alma Allen Roxie Snyder Doris Hubbard Inez Humphreys Margaret Springler Ethel Hitt Jessie Pifer Messrs Ernest Cameron Rush Seig Ralph Horton Samuel Seig Leland Crawford Roy Allen Curtis Ross Walter Perkins and the principal of the High school B C Smith

Mr and Mrs H A Campbell have sold their residence on south Franklin street to I H Moore who came here recently from Somerville and purchased the Bert Spring grocery

Ernest Stover entertained a number of the members of the High school brass band Tuesday evening at the M P Parsonage the young musicians spending a delightful evening together A number of their favorite selections were rendered and during an intermission apples and pop corn were served by the host whose guests were as follows Llewelyn Jones Perry Adams Arthur Miller Paul Rosette Charles Boyd Bernard Porter Marian Shumbs Willis Arthur Luke Harrison Kenneth Barker Milford Click Ernest Cameron Julius Click and Benjamin Snyder

James Monroe the nightwatchman has been unable to perform his official duties during the past week on account of illness and Harry Cottrell has been filling his place

W F Moore and Emory Moore were called to the home of their father Josephus Moore near Claibourne Tuesday by the dangerous illness of the latter His condition is critical

Miss Ethel Cheney visited from Friday until Sunday with Mrs Mary Eckelberry at Monnett Hall Delaware

Dr William Mck Brackney of Delaware preached in the M E church here Friday evening conducting quarterly meeting services Sunday morning The revival meetings which had been in progress for several weeks past closed Sunday night

I A Snowden who resides a short distance northwest of Richwood is seriously ill of pneumonia

Mr Orrin Soon who has been critically ill for about three weeks was moved from her home Saturday evening to the residence of Mr Ray Fisher on west Bowman street where she will be taken care of until her conditions is improved

Mr and Mrs W D Cameron and John Bell attended the funeral of Mrs Naomi Bell which was held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the Disciple church at Magnetic Springs Mrs Bell was past seventy five years of age at the time of her death and was an old and high respected resident of Union county

Rev A C Osborn of the Christian church has returned from Payne where he assisted Rev J Edward Smith in a series of revival meetings

Miss Euphemia Huston art and music instructor in the Richwood public schools has been absent from her duties this week on account of illness

Rev William Pfeifer, who assisted Rev L S Colborn in a series of special meetings at the Baptist church left a few days ago for his home in Tippecanoe City The meetings closed Sunday night

Oliver Fletcher has been seriously ill of pneumonia during the past few days at his home on north Franklin street

Mr D P Whitehead and little son James visited during the past week with W P Penry and family of Radnor

Rev L S Colborn and William Hayden will represent the local Baptist church at the semi-annual convention of the Baptist Sunday-schools of Union county to be held at Big Darby Friday

A son was born Sunday to Mr and Mrs Grover Hall who reside south of Richwood Mrs Hall was formerly Miss Fern Kinney

Mrs Ralph Fisher is dangerously ill of pneumonia at her home south east of Richwood Mrs Fisher was formerly Miss Minnie Hull Her marriage to Mr Fisher was celebrated two weeks ago at Marion

The W C T U held a called meeting Tuesday at the M P parsonage and arranged a program for the Frances Willard memorial meeting to be held February 1 at the home of Mrs C P Gill on west Ottawa street

Mrs I P Rosette who was called to Marion last week, by the illness of her son John Rosette, returned home Saturday night quite ill and is now suffering of intestinal grip

Rev M R Stover, pastor of the M P church was in Columbus Tuesday consulting with various architects in regard to the remodeling of the local M P church At a meeting of the trustees of the church, held at the parsonage Monday evening considerable important business relative to the project in hand was transacted

Albert Dilsaver who resides south of Richwood has been seriously ill for several days

W D Harmon and T Spring went to Dayton Tuesday to attend the Laymans Missionary convention they having been chosen to represent the local Baptist church

Gilbert Dawson arrived here, Tuesday night, from Guernsey county for a short visit with his uncle A M Baldwin and family

Mrs H Schultz has been quite ill during the past few days

A B Sloop of Columbus, visited his parents Mr and Mrs Eli Sloop during the past week.

Mrs H D Gill has been visiting relatives in Marion since Tuesday

This years collection of taxes in northern Union county has been a record breaker The books were closed Wednesday at 2 o'clock and the total amount collected from Jackson Washington, York and Claiborne townships was $25,327 46 the largest amount ever collected here The largest collection for a single day was January 10, the amount being $2 727 43 Miss Mary Hastings was employed by County Treasurer Robert G Guy to do the work here

Mrs C A Larcomb and little son Charles of Columbus, are visiting Owen Livingston and family and other relatives here

Mrs William Boyd is quite ill suffering from the effects of a fall suffered a few days ago

Miss Anna Glassmeyer of Columbus is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Edward Glassmeyer

TACT SHOULD BE CULTIVATED

Not a Hard Thing to Do, and Its Possession Is a Wonderful Help to Success

It is generally conceded that tact is a quality which serves us well at times and in all circumstances And while all regard it as a thing to be desired many fail to recognize that it may be consciously cultivated If we analyze tact we find that it is made up of certain elements

A sympathetic knowledge of human nature its fears weaknesses expectations and inclinations

The ability to put yourself in the other person's place and to consider the matter as it appears to him

The magnanimity to deny expression to such of your thoughts as might unnecessarily offend another

The ability to perceive quickly what is the expedient thing and the willingness to make the necessary concessions

The recognition that there are millions of different human opinions of which your own is but one

A spirit of unfeigned kindness such as makes even an enemy a debtor to your innate good will

A patience that supplants accusation with the opportunity for self discovery

A recognition of what is customary in the circumstances and a gracious acceptance of the situation

Gentleness cheerfulness and sincerity—and such variations as the spirit of these may suggest.

After getting his picture in the papers many a man who started out in search of fame lets it go at that

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YOUNG PEOPLE WILL LIVE AT CALEDONIA

Miss Lindsay and Mr Clifford Seckel Married

REV M A CHILTON PERFORMS CEREMONY

Members of Caledonia Lodge of Knights of Pythias Confer Ranks on Candidates and Enjoy an Oyster Supper—Odd Fellows Buy a Piano Player—Caledonia Items

Caledonia Jan 28—[Special]—Mr Clifford Seckel of this place and Miss Blanche Lindsay of near Monnette were married at the home of the brides parents Mr and Mrs William Lindsay Sunday afternoon at 1 0 o'clock The ceremony was performed by Rev M A Chilton of Kirkpatrick Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were in attendance Miss Gertrude Seckel sister of the groom was the only guest from this place The young people arrived here Monday and will spend a few months at the home of the grooms parents Mr and Mrs Thomas Seckel after which new will go to housekeeping here Mr Seckel has been a valuable employe at the Doyle poultry establishment for the past few years The bride is well known here having been employed at the local telephone exchange a few years ago

About twenty five friends of Mr and Mrs Clifford Seckel gave them a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening A very nice evening was spent during which Miss Gertrude Seckel served light refreshments The young people were the recipients of a number of valuable presents

Quite a number from this place attended a fox chase at Galion Tuesday

Mr and Mrs M H Underwood and daughter Evelyn Hope returned Friday from Cleveland where they had been the guests of relatives several days

Mr and Mrs David Crock of near Mt Gilead were the guests of Mr and Mrs James Morton last Thursday

Mr and Mrs Silas Doyle spent Friday with friends in Mansfield

Mrs R A Price and children were the guests of the former's parents at Galion Thursday and Friday

Miss Florence Henson entertained Miss Grace Lindsay of Marion from Friday until Sunday

Mrs Richard Gever was called to Waldo, Wednesday by the serious illness of her sister Mrs Robert Price

Samuel Maglott of Mansfield was the guest of Frank Ivors and family east of town Sunday

Mr and Mrs Fred Foster of Marion spent last week at this place the guests of M H Underwood and family

Mrs Lloyd Henson and Mrs Clinton Henson visited from Monday until Thursday with relatives at Waldo

Mr and Mrs Elias Corenflo moved into the Philip Meisser property on north High street Wednesday

Mrs M V Neal and daughter Mary Alice are spending the week with the former's sister Mrs James Mulvever in Marion

Mrs Ivy Schenk arrived here Wednesday from Cincinnati and will be the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs George Schlientz

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Smith of Denmark were the guests of the former's mother on north High street Wednesday

Mr and Mrs F J Peters of Marion were the guests of Dr and Mrs F P Kling Monday and Tuesday

Miss Irene Irwin entertained Miss Florence Risner of Marion Saturday and Sunday

Mr and Mr Clyde Dant and son Richard and John were called to Dundee Michigan Saturday by the death of Mrs Dant's uncle They returned Tuesday

Mr and Mrs Lido Gever were the guests of the latter's brother Charles Carr and family at Galion Tuesday

A select crowd of married people moved a social dance at the town hall Thursday night Bowlers orchestra of Marion furnished the music

Homer Sewell departed Tuesday for McKees Town Pennsylvania for an indefinite visit with relatives

Jesse Stafford of Marion was the guest of his nephew Theodore Stafford and family Wednesday

The members of Calantha Knights of Pythias lodge conferred the page rank on one candidate Monday evening An oyster supper was enjoyed at the close of the work

The I O O F lodge installed a fine piano player in the lodge rooms Tuesday

Charles Foreman of Marion was the guest of his parents Mr and Mrs William Foreman Wednesday

Frank Day is the guest of relatives at Sycamore this week

While being driven across the railway tracks on Water street last Monday afternoon a team of horses owned by James Seckel ran away Mr Seckel was in a mud boat when the clevis pin dropped out of the double trees and the tongue fell to the ground This frightened the horses and they started up the street dragging Mr Seckel who held to the lines with them Their flight was brought to an end by colliding with a horse and buggy tied to a tree in front of Dr C I Vantines office One of the horses rolled over on its back and received an injured hind leg and both hind wheels of Mrs Vantines buggy were demolished Mr Seckel was not injured

REAL ESTATE

O H P Brown and other to A C Sager part of one lot in Marion $17

John I Bolander to Samuel Bolander 27 acres in Prospect township $1 200

Caspar Bittenstein to W D Baker part of a lot in Marion $2 400

W A Burns to Ida I McColley a lot in Marion $1 0

John I Court to August Rider one half acre in Pleasant township $50

Charles A Curtis to Joseph Altman a lot in Marion $3 5 0

The United States Real Estate company to Emmet Criswell a lot in Marion one dollar

Samuel C Davis to Cora Jane Fletcher part of three town lots in Green Camp $2 300

I I Bolander to J J Schoenlaub part of two lots in Marion $6 0

Chancie Godfrey to Sarah L Bleiler two lots in New Bloomington $1 0

Matilda Romiller and others to Augustus Romiller eight acres in Tully township $100

Sarah A Linninger and others to Henry A Baker part of a lot in Marion $1 2 0

Ida I McColley to William L Burns part of a lot in Marion $8 0

H B W McVey to Matilda Goldsberry part of two lots in Marion $1 00

Bertha L Donald and others to Minerva I Smith bout nine and one half acres in Marion township $1 908

A W Newby to Chester W Judd a lot in Marion one dollar

James F Smith to Henry A Baker part of two lots in Marion $2 000

Joseph Short by sheriff to Joseph Short thirteen acres in Pleasant township $808

Joseph Short by sheriff to Rudolph Kinsler thirteen acres in Pleasant township $2 000

Henry Stauffer to Marie Smith, part of two lots in Marion $2

Henry Willerhelm to John Jones three lots in Caledonia $7 50

C T Wrunt to the First Baptist church part of a lot in Marion $4 500

J V Wilson to The Fahey Banking company part of a lot in Marion one dollar

OBITUARY

Nina Fern the younges daughter of Van H and Eva Pine Messenger is born September 29 1884 in Big Island township Later the family moved to Marion where he lived until her marriage on the 4 sixty fifth wedding anniversary of Benjamin Lewis June 26 1909 to Richard Gibson son of David and Amelia Gibson of Marion After their marriage Mr Gibson and his bride moved to Bucyrus where the had provided themselves a beautiful home There their short married life was happily spent together She died was a member of the Rebekah order She had been converted to the Christian faith at the Wesley M E church of Marion but had not joined the church for years ago But August Mrs Gibson contracted her trouble but she kept up until to loving and cheerful nature She had drawn to her a great number of friends who he grieved to know of her death She and her husband had during the last week of her life been visiting with her parents and had returned to their home Saturday January 1 After preparing dinner she became ashamed by burned gas from the stove The doctor was summoned but their efforts were of no avail for the death angel had claimed her She died at the age of twenty two years three months and sixteen days Beside a loving husband she leaves a father and mother and one sister Mrs Frank Fisher One sister Ora Mildred died in infancy The funeral was held Tuesday January 18 at Pleasant Hill church Big Island township and services were conducted by Rev G L Barnard pastor of the First Baptist church of Marion assisted by Rev H H Holverstott of Marion

BIG END OF ESTATE GOES TO UNIVERSITY

Under the Provisions of Will of William F Vilas

Madison Wis Jan 27—Trustees of the estate of the late William F Vilas today filed a report according to which the appraised value of the estate is $1 849 600 79

From this amount is to be deducted $40 000 for the payment of outstanding bills Most of the remaining $1 809 600 79 will go to the University of Wisconsin after the death of Mrs Vilas

Vilas was a member of President Cleveland's cabinet.

WILLIAM BLAND IS IN CHARGE OF BUSINESS

Is Looking After the Exchange at Waldo.

GEORGE MICHELS IS ILL IN CINCINNATI

A Number on the Waldo Lecture Course Is Well Patronized and Is Pleasing in the Extreme—A Coming Lecture—Notes Picked Up in Waldo During the Past Week

Waldo Jan 28—[Special]—George Michels who has been ill for some time and is suffering from nervous breakdown, left Wednesday for Cincinnati where he will be under the care of a nerve specialist for several weeks William Bland will have charge of the local telephone office during the absence of Mr Michels

Mr and Mrs Levi Yake of Marion visited Mr and Mrs William Kramer Sunday

Charles M Kinney and C B Russell visited Delaware friends Sunday

Mr Charles Howald of Delaware spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs K B Hare

Dr Robert Dombaugh A D Wells Charles McKinney and John Smith attended a banquet and installation of the Masonic lodge at Ashley Thursday

Mrs C B Russell and son returned Wednesday from Delaware where she had been the guest of friends several days

The general store of Casteel & Hayes was closed the first of the week in order to invoice the stock Mr Casteel has purchased the interest of Mr Hayes and will have entire control of the business

D F Graham delivered a fine team of draft horses at Ashley Tuesday to William Privatt of Pleasantdown The team weighed 2 800 pounds

Mrs R I Himple of Marion visited Waldo friends Wednesday

Mr and Mrs N C Gregg were called to Marion Monday on the serious illness of their daughter Mrs Charles Burke

John Klingle has purchased the residence property of Charles P Coll in the west part of town and will move to Waldo in the near future

Robert Gregg and cousin Walter Buchanan of Marion spent Sunday with N C Gregg and family

Lesly Wingert was a Marion visitor Monday

Mr John Shrents and mother Mrs M M Bilinger were called to West Jefferson this week by the death of Mrs Pearl Fullinger

Miss Flora Cool was a Marion visitor Saturday

Mrs D L Osborne was the guest of Prospect relatives Thursday

Mrs William Groll visited several days this week with Columbus relatives

Mrs Ray Smith and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday as guests of her parents Mr and Mr William Denen of Marion

Miss Bertha Augenstine returned to Mt Gilead from Marion where she had been visiting friends the past week

Charles Mills of Columbia was the guest Thursday of his aunt Mrs Ellen Miller

Mrs Emma Schoenlaub of Marion was the guest from Friday until Sunday evening of the Misses Stark at their home east of town

Mrs Eliza High was a Marion visitor Wednesday

John Smith spent Wednesday in Columbus

The Four Mirst companys gave a very pleasing entertainment at part of the house comedy Wednesday evening In the regular number her will be a lecture by George C H Hemfield Wednesday evening, February 16

THE MONTHLY SOCIAL OF CLASS HELD AT MEEKER

The Burnside Home Is Scene of an Affair

EVENING DEVOTED TO VARIOUS DIVERSIONS

Rev Stainer Is Still in Very Serious Condition and May Be Taken to State Hospital for Treatment—Insanity Follows an Attack of Pneumonia—Meeker Notes

Meeker Jan 28—[Special]—The regular monthly social of class No 4 taught by Mrs H W Coolston was held at the home of Dr and Mrs C S Barnard Games music and good social time generally occupied the evening till late hour when the party concluded with a full pail lunch Those in attendance were Mr and Mrs Harley McIntire Mr and Mrs Earl Thomas and son Hugo Mr and Mrs Fred Scheitzer and daughter Opal Mr and Mrs Carl McElvy and son Emerson Mr and Mrs Joseph Pfeiffer Jr and daughter Esta Mr and Mrs Ransom Irvine Mr and Mrs Ernest Wyke Mr and Mrs James Timmons and son Ralph Mr and Mrs Henry Mishler and son Ralph Mr and Mrs Verna Heffner and daughter Anna P[illegible] and Mrs Frank Morris and daughter Opal Mr and Mrs G H Davis Mr and Mrs George Kennedy, Mrs Harry Perry and daughter, Josephine and Mrs L I Thompson.

Samuel Rhoads of Marion was a guest at the home of his nephew Henry Wyke and family a few days last week

Mr and Mrs Ransom Irvin drove to Prospect Monday for a visit with Mrs Irvins parent Mr and Mrs A P Solomon

A son was born to Mr and Mrs Noah Carpenter Tuesday of last week

Mrs Thea Day and Mrs Estella Day were guests of Mr and Mrs Howard Virden and Miss Dora Jones Wednesday

Neva Hatfield was the guest of Dora McBeth near Kenton from Friday till Sunday

Roy Stainer the unfortunate young man who went suddenly and violently insane at the home of his parents near Pleasant Hill was removed to Marion Monday of this week and it is expected that he will be taken to the state hospital for treatment His insanity followed an attack of pneumonia and is thought to be only temporary

Mr and Mrs G H Davis attended a birthday anniversary party given in honor of Mrs I I Conrad at her home south of Agosta Thursday

Mr and Mrs E S France and daughter Evelyn of Clyde were called here by the death of Mr Samuel Day He was Mrs Frances foster father

COMPANY ENJOYS A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Miss Villa Johnston Is Hostess to Party

ORVILL JOHNSTON IS THE GUEST OF HONOR

The Time Is Passed with Various Social Diversions—Mr and Mrs Frank Morris Entertain a Small Company at Lunch—News Notes of the Week at Green Camp

Green Camp Jan 28—[Special]—A jolly crowd of young people was entertained by Miss Villa Johnston at her home on the Marion and Green Camp pike Friday night in honor of twenty fourth birthday anniversary of her brother Orvill The company consisted of Misses Ruth Porter Margaret Moore Florence Linnus Hulda Porter Clara Bricker Ruth Petty Mary Brady Mary Fish Mamie Bricker Ora Zieg Nora Savage Messrs Linda Vareen Homer Folk Paul Mayfield Vernal Judd Frank Hopkins Harry Bower Reynolds Johnston and Earl Reasoner Music and games afforded pleasant pastime for the evening At midnight a fine lunch was served

Clyde Eyers from Pennsylvania visited friends here last week

Samuel Herd left Adell Wednesday for Cincinnati where he will visit a few days with his cousin visiting at the country home of Mr and Mrs Jacob Firstenberger

Mrs Malcolm Porter and son Charles and daughter Gladys were Crestline visitors last week

Mrs George Walters of Marion was the guest here parents Mr and Mrs John Coffey west of town last week

John Detwiler was in Columbus Friday and Saturday

Mr and Mr Frank Morris entertained a little party of friends at lunch at their beautiful country home Thursday night The guests were Misses Hulda Planch and Otto Porter Miss Marguerite Moore and Mrs Harry Wagner and Mrs J I Worting and Palmasee Porter

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Harry Millington Friday

Miss Mary Dunn was the guest of Marion friends this week

Chas Gilbert sustained a severe fall at home Sunday morning seriously injuring her hip and receiving internal injuries Dr C A Pinecrock was called

Mrs Philip Bell visited friends at Agosta Tuesday

Collins Price Lincoln Evans visited relatives and friends in this vicinity this week

Dan Yager who has been the guest of Mr and Mrs Eugene Sayler Sunday

Mr and Mrs Herbert Ritzler and C G Ritzler were called to North Washington Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs Casper

Mrs C C Ely is able to be about the house after several weeks severe illness of grip

Mr and Mr Matthew Porter and daughter Amy of Marion were visitors at the N Porter home Saturday and Sunday

Mrs C E Hoffstot and little granddaughter Miss Mary Finfrock of Prospect visited Dr and Mr C A Finecrock Saturday and Sunday

D L Kurtz was a business visitor at Forest Saturday

And the sweetness of some women reminds us of sugar coated pills

MORRAL YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY A NICE AFFAIR

Dance Is Given in the Knights of Pythias Hall

MISS EVA WALTERHOUSE IS VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Falls on Ice and Breaks Left Arm The Knights of Pythias Arrange for a Dance Soon—The Pythian Ranks Are Given Candidates Morral Notes of Some Interest

Morral Jan 27—[Special]—The young gentlemen of this place entertained their young lady friends a party in Knights of Pythias hall Friday night Light refreshments were served by the boys and cards and dancing enjoyed until a late hour

Miss I I Wainer of Kirby visited relatives here several days last week

Mrs I W Berry and two little children Zelpha and Paul of Akron are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs G W Crim

Mr and Mrs I I Bolander and daughter Miss Audrey visited relatives near Prospect Saturday and Sunday Mr Bolander and Miss Audrey returned home Sunday evening Mrs Bolander remained for a longer visit

C H Belden of Alton was a business visitor in Morral Tuesday

Miss Mirl Burnside returned to her home near Nevada Saturday after several weeks sojourn at the home of Mr and Mrs I H Burdon

Miss Eva Walterhouse met with quite a serious accident Tuesday evening When going home from school she slipped in such a manner as to break the bone in her left forearm She was able to be at her post as night operator at the telephone exchange Wednesday night however

H P Resch of Galion was a business visitor in Morral Wednesday

Mr and Mrs H A DeRoche and little daughter Gertrude Avonelle were visitors in Forest Friday

Elmer Waterhouse has sold his lots here to C I Cottrell and moved his house south of town to a small farm

Mrs W H McClain of Marion was a guest of the home of Mr and Mrs C J Shultz Tuesday night and Wednesday Mr and Mrs Orlando Pohl of Marseilles were guests Wednesday at the same place also Master Kenneth McClain son of Mrs W H McClain who has been visiting his grandparents Mr and Mrs Pohl Mrs McClain returned to Marseilles with Mr and Mrs Pohl Wednesday evening

Miss Lottie Welsh was a visitor in Marion Wednesday

Rev I S Altman will preach at the Methodist church Sunday immediately after Sunday school

The snow has been so badly drifted on some of the north and south roads that Carrier I I Bell is could only make part of his route several days

The Knights of Pythias lodge will give another of its dances Friday night The lodge has decided to make these dances monthly affairs

The young ladies composing the C B club were hostesses at a party given Friday evening at her home in Marion I sell a county

I R Smith of Marion spent Sunday with his parents Mr and Mrs Silas Smith He left Monday morning for Flint Michigan where he will secure employment

Miss Ruth Ferguson is spending the week with her grandparents Mr and Mrs Frank McNutt north of Meeker

Dr C M Cunningham visited relatives in McConnellsville from Monday until Wednesday

Miss Lottie Belle Rust of Richwood visited this week at the home of Mr and Mrs Elmer Doner

The Knights of Pythias lodge conferred the rank of esquire on two candidates and the rank of knight on one candidate Wednesday night

Mrs Mc Coles is visiting relatives in Hamster

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT TO DEPARTED SISTER

Resolutions Adopted by the Rebekah Lodge of Waldo

The following resolutions of respect on the death of Mr Margaret Conklin have been adopted by Lemires Rebekah Lodge No 111 of Waldo

Whereas Death has again entered our midst and has removed from our number our sister therefore be it

Resolved That Lemires lodge No 111 of Waldo in the loss of our beloved member and while with us we should in token there of the high regard in which she was held by us extend to the family our sympathy and mingle our tears with theirs

Resolved That the resolutions be entered on the minutes of the lodge that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days and that a copy of the resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and also published in the Marion Star

Mrs Minnie Sellenders
Miss Irene Bensley
Mrs Bathschelt Apt
Committee

MRS. R. D. HENKLE HOSTESS TO A CLUB

An Afternoon Passed in Pleasing Manner

EXCELLENT PAPERS ARE CONTRIBUTED

The Paper Cover Various Timely Topics—Mrs N Spratt Is Hostess to the Members of Embroidery Club—Time Is Passed in Needlework—LaRue Items

LaRue Jan 27—[Special]—Mrs R D Henkle was hostess to the members of the Twentieth Century club Thursday afternoon at her home on Walnut street The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs William Drake and an interesting program was rendered Responses to roll call were Japanese Proverbs An interesting paper on Chinese Superstitions was read by Mrs J K Peters following which a paper which required careful study on History of Japan was read by Mrs W H Johnston Mrs John Alread a well prepared paper on Twentieth Century Japan After some time spent in reading by the members and a general discussion of current events the club adjourned to meet with Mrs S M Hesser February 1

Mrs N Spratt was hostess to the members of the Embroidery club Friday afternoon at her home on east Vine street A season of needle work was enjoyed and after the work had been laid aside the hostess served refreshments

Mrs Ozi McConnell has been the guest of relatives in Marion the past week

Mrs Paul Arnold and Miss Bertie Thomisson were Marion visitors Wednesday

A L Boyd of Mt Victory was a business visitor at LaRue Wednesday

Mrs William Crothers of near Kenton visited her parents Mr and Mrs R B Bonner of this place Tuesday and Wednesday

Mrs J K Peters was a Marion visitor Monday

C C Metz who has conducted a barber shop on west Vine street for the past two years sold out Monday to H J Bell of south of LaRue Mr Metz will continue to work for the new proprietor

Mrs Minnie Dochert who has been having treatment at a hospital in Kenton has returned to her home north of LaRue much improved

George Johnson of Marion visited at the home of his parents north of LaRue over Sunday

C P Stahl was a business visitor in Kenton Monday and Tuesday

MRS R D HENKLE—2

Mrs Maggie D Hauder of Marion was the guest of relatives at LaRue Monday and Tuesday

Mrs Earl Herron and son Bernard of Lorain were the guests of I Anderson and family a few days last week

Miss Bess Mills returned home, Tuesday evening from a visit with friend at Richwood

Mr and Mrs W H Clark and daughter Marjorie visited relatives in Marion a few days last week

Marsh Anderson left Monday for Frobst Tennessee where he will be employed as timekeeper in a large lumber camp near that place

C H Sutton and daughter Beatrice went to Columbus Wednesday to visit a few days with Mrs Sutton who is taking treatment at a hospital in that city

Guy Benson returned home Monday from a months visit with his brother Upton Benson and family of Henderson Texas

Mrs R B Bell has been the guest of relatives at Bellevue and Kenton the past week

H Max Codding returned to his home south of Ada Monday evening from a visit through the western states

The entertainment of the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening by the Musical Georgettes for the benefit of Marsh's band of this place was enjoyed by every one present

Mrs Leroy Hamblin and daughter Margaret of Cardington are the guests of Mr and Mrs G W Hamblin of this place this week

Mrs I Miner returned to her home near Harpster Wednesday after a visit with her parents

NEVER SAW THE AMERICAN FLAG

On Any Vessel Save Warship on Globe-Circling Trip

Washington Jan 26 The passing of a resolution warmly advocating the ship subsidy and appointment of a committee to investigate into the present high cost of living were the principal features of today's session of the National Board of Trade here

Reading from a letter from Admiral Sperry who commanded the Atlantic fleet of the biggest trip of the world cruise C Waldo Smith of New York quoted the naval officer as saying that he never saw the American flag at sea on any other than a warship during his entire cruise

INPORTANT MEETING OF AGOSTA REBEKAHS

Officers Are Installed for Ensuing Year

MRS JOHN DUTTON NEW NOBLE GRAND

Charles Hathaway, of Dayton, Passes a Week as the Guest of Relatives at Agosta—Mrs Frank Fisher, of Marion, a Guest at the Charles Williams Home—Agosta Notes

Agosta Jan 28—[Special]—At a meeting of the Rebekah lodge of this place the following officers were installed recently Mrs John J Dutton noble grand and Mrs Charles Barnthouse vice grand Mrs Wesley Baker right supporter to noble grand, Mrs John Dutton left supporter to noble grand Miss Jessie Burley, right supporter to vice grand Mrs Edward Kramer left supporter to vice grand Mrs Edward Williams, recording secretary Mrs Celia Prettyman recording secretary Mrs William Dutton financial secretary Mrs Sarah Williams chaplain Miss Merle Trumbo conductor Mrs S P Trumbo inside guardian Miss Lida Trumbo outside guardian

Charles Hathaway returned to Dayton Tuesday after a visit with his mother and other relatives here

Mrs Frank Fisher of Marion is a guest at the Charles Williams home

Dr Benjamin Severns of Alger was looking after business interests here Thursday and Friday

Clovce Stout of Marion visited from Friday until Sunday with his parents Mr and Mrs Sherman Stout

Mr and Mrs Grant Williams of Fairview were guests of Mr and Mrs Matthew Miller Tuesday

Mrs John Rusler was a Marion caller Tuesday

Miss Donna Court of Findlay, is visiting her grandparents Mr and Mrs William Withrow south of town

Henry Tobias made a business trip to Anderson Indiana Monday and Tuesday

Mrs R O Richards visited Morral friends Thursday and Friday

Mrs Frank Wilson and children are spending the week in Marion

Mrs M Love and daughter of Essex visited Mrs Clementine Blue, Tuesday

Pythians Announce Vote

Columbus O Jan 27—As a result of the canvass the following vote has been announced for the election of officers of the Grand Lodge of Ohio Knights of Pythias Grand Chancellor Clem V Hoke Van Wert 6 594, grand vice chancellor Spence Wallace Steubenville 6 491 grand prelate James H Walker Cleveland 6 587 grand keeper of records and seals William Beatty Toledo 6 588, grand master of exchequer George B Donavin Columbus 6 587 grand master at arms S A Hoskins Wapakoneta 6 80 grand inner guard Ed W Ellis Dayton 6 580 grand outer guard George W Cunningham, Fortorin 816 William Shuchardt Cincinnati 5 800 I V Williams Ripley 5 06 Al V Wormwood Fremont 444 supreme representative O M Bake Marion 6 990 I D Clark Dayton 6 418 P S Young Ada 6 397

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO—Cattle Beeves $4 10@7 40 western steers 3 00@6 40 stockers and feeders $3 00@5 20 cows and heifers $2 00@5 40 calves $7 00@9 50 Sheep and lambs Native sheep $3 90@5 85 western $4 00 native lambs $6 00@8 00 western $6 00@8 30 yearlings $7 00@8 15 Hogs—Light $6 05@6 40 mixed $6 00@6 40 heavy $6 10@6 45 rough $6 00@6 15 pigs $4 40@7 00 Wheat No 2 red $1 07@1 08 Corn—No 2 white 44@46c Oats—No 2 white 46@46½c

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle Export cattle $6 00@6 40 shipping steers $5 75@6 25 butcher cattle $4 00@5 75 heifers, $4 00@5 00 cows $3 00@5 00 bulls $4 00@5 00 Illinois and Springers $2 00@6 00 Sheep and Lambs Mixed sheep $4 00@5 75 wethers $5 00@5 40 ewes $5 00@5 50 lambs $6 00@8 50 Hogs—Heavy $6 00@6 10 mediums $6 10@6 15 Yorkers $6 10@6 15 pigs $6 00 roughs $5 00@5 50 stags $4 00@5 00

PITTSBURG Cattle Choice $5 10@5 60 prime $5 00@5 25 tidy butchers $4 50@4 90 fair $4 00@4 40 bulls $3 50@4 25 cows $3 00@4 00 fresh cows and springers $30 00@70 00 calves $7 00@8 00 veal calves $8 00@8 50 heavy fat calves $7 00@7 50 heavy weathers $5 00@5 25 lambs $7 10@8 35 Hogs—Prime heavy $6 80@6 85 mediums $6 85@6 90 heavy Yorkers $6 80@6 85 light Yorkers $6 40@6 65 light pigs $6 10@6 25 roughs $5 00@5 25 stags $3 50@4 50

CLEVELAND Cattle Prime dry fed steers $6 00@6 40 fair to good steers $5 00@5 90 heifers $4 00@5 00 cows $2 50@5 00 bulls $4 50@5 00 calves $11 00 Lambs Sheep and Lambs Mixed sheep $5 00@5 50 wethers $5 00@5 25 lambs $7 00@8 00 Hogs—Yorkers and mediums $6 45@6 50 pigs $6 10@6 25 roughs $5 00@5 25 stags $3 50@4 50

CINCINNATI Wheat No 2 red $1 07 Corn No 2 mix 1 61½@62c Oats No 2 mix 1 41@42c Rye—No 2 east 1 01 Bulk Meats—Clear sides $7 85 Cattle $5 25@6 00 Hogs $6 00@6 40 Lambs $4 00@7 00 Sheep $3 50@4 50

TOLEDO Wheat cash $1 07, Corn 57½@58c Oats Mixed $3 60

CHICAGO DAIRY

Chicago Jan 27—Butter—Creamery extras 30 firsts 31@32, dairy extras 21 firsts 19@20 Eggs—Prime firsts 32 firsts 31 Cheese—Twins 16½@17 daisies 17@17½ young Americas 16½@17 Live poultry—Turkeys 17, fowls 14 spring chickens 13@14, ducks 11@12, geese 10@11

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